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Showers-Warmer

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FOUR KILLED--HALF A SCORE INJURED

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THE WEATHER.

Showers and rising temperature today and showers tomorrow, are forecasted by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 80 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:35 and set cloudy at 7.17 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	68	78	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.97	67	85	N. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 22:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	80	69	Mean	77	66
Minimum	65	62	Precipitation	0	.80
Max. tem. 2:20 p. m.	80		Ex. since Jan. 1	462	
Min. tem. 6 p. m.	63		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	11	
Mean tem.	72		Precip. for day	71	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	64		Ex. for day	60	
Ex. tem. for day	8		Defcy since May 1	1.44	
Ex. since May 1	93		Ex. since Jan 1	61	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers Saturday, with rising temperature; Sunday, showers; fresh north winds, becoming southeast.

Ohio—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast along the lake.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 5 p. m.:

Des Moines	78 Cloudy	Indianapolis	80 Clear
Cairo	78 Clear	Washington	80 Cloudy
Chicago	76 Cloudy	New Orleans	76 Clear
Kansas City	76 Cloudy	Philadelphia	76 Cloudy
Omaha	78 Rain	New York	80 Clear
Louisville	84 Clear	Buffalo	68 Cloudy
St. Louis	84 Clear	Cleveland	62 Cloudy
Marquette	46 Cloudy	Memphis	82 Clear
St. Paul	74 PtCldy	Cheyenne	48 Cloudy
Bismarck	54 Clear	Denver	54 PtCldy
Huron	56 Cloudy	Salt Lake	52 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 22.

New York—Campania from Liverpool and Queenstown; Pavonia from Genoa.

Lizard—Koenigin Luise from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Naples—Phoenicia from New York for Genoa.

Havre—La Bretagne from New York.

Genoa—Konig Albert from New York, via Naples.

Lizard—Lancastrain from Boston for London; Rotterdam from New York for Rotterdam.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean from Boston; Salacia from Montreal, via Liverpool.

Liverpool—Victorian from New York.

Kinsale—Sylvania from New York for Liverpool.

Cherbourg—Furst Bismarck from New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg and proceeded.

London—Menominee from New York.

Lizard—Rhynland from Antwerp for Philadelphia.

Gibraltar—Nord America from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Sailed May 22.

New York—La Champagne for Havre; Gera for Bremen; Cadric for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Cymric for New York.

Naples—Weimer from Genoa for New York.

Liverpool—Cearian for Boston.

Moville—Petorian from Liverpool for Montreal.

Naples—Palatia for New York.

Queenstown—Commonwealth from Liverpool for Boston.

Southampton—Deutechland from Hamburg for New York, via Cherbourg.

Moville—Astoria from Glasgow for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts and dancing.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Organist Lemare, 8 p. m.

DANCERS DROP FIFTY FEET

Elevator Falls and Ton Weights Crash Upon Passengers.

A STEEL DEATH-TRAP

Cage Was Overcrowded and the Regular Operator Was Absent.

WORK PREVENTING A PANIC

One man and three women were killed and half a score were seriously injured while attending a dance at 10 o'clock last night in a building at No. 1026 Fifth avenue, occupied by the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical Institute.

While the strains of soothing music filled the corridors and the big hall on the fifth floor was alive with merry dancers, the ropes of the elevator snapped under their heavy burden and the iron cage, crowded with men and women, fell 60 feet. An instant later the iron balance weights, weighing a ton, dropped upon the frightened passengers, crushing and mangling every occupant.

THE DEAD.

SUSIE FLANNIGAN, aged 23 years, of No. 97 Woodlawn avenue, Allegheny, a sister of Kate Flannigan, who was injured.

MAMIE COURTNEY, aged 28 years, adress unknown.

MAMIE CURTAIN, aged 18 years, of Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood.

RAYDEN FLOHR, about 25 years of age, of McKees Rocks.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

HARRY LIPSON, 22 years old, No. 115 Bluff street; scalp wound and badly shocked and may be injured internally; taken to Mercy hospital.

MISS KATE FLANNIGAN, 27 years old, of No. 97 Woodland avenue, Allegheny; sprained ankle, scalp wound, upper teeth knocked out, bruised all over body; taken to Mercy hospital.

ALBERT MYERS, 20 years old, No. 4615 Mifflin street, compound fracture of right leg and lacerated hip; taken to Mercy hospital.

MRS. LULU POSTELWAITE, widow, aged 40 years, of No. 31 Holland avenue, McKees Rocks; bad scalp wound and bruised about the body; taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

FRANK HEMROCK, 19 years old, No. 530 Helzel street, Homestead. He sustained a fracture of the clavicle and is badly bruised; taken to Mercy hospital.

JOHN MORRISON, Wylie street, McKees Rocks, cut and bruised, but able to go home.

In addition to these half a dozen were able to go home assisted by friends.

A DANCE OF DEATH.

The dead and injured were the guests of a ball and banquet which was being given in the building by the Pennsylvania

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ROOSEVELT IS STRONG IN OHIO

Myron T. Herrick, Mark Hanna's Stanch Friend, Declares for Him.

HIS ELECTION SURE

Governor Bliss of Michigan Says Hanna Is the Second Choice of Republicans.

PEOPLE ARE CONTENTED

By L. W. STRAYER,
Staff Correspondent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 22.—"There has not been in recent years a man who is as strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people, especially in the west, as President Roosevelt. I firmly believe that he will be nominated and elected next year."

This statement was made today by Myron T. Herrick, who will be nominated by the Republicans for governor of Ohio. He is backed by Senator Hanna and has been approved by George B. Cox, the Republican leader of Cincinnati. After the convention it will be merely a question of majority for nobody can be found who will seriously predict a Democratic victory in Ohio this year. If Mr. Herrick can only induce Tom Johnson to make another circus campaign for the Democratic ticket as he did last year, he will simply have a walkover. Last year Johnson motored up and down the state in his "red devil" addressing great crowds in tents, and the result was a majority for the Republican ticket of over 80,000. This majority would suit Herrick.

"Do you believe that the opposition of certain Wall street interests to Mr. Roosevelt, as a result of the Northern Securities case, will prove embarrassing to him?" was asked.

"No, I do not think so," replied Herrick. "I do not think that opposition from this source will develop any considerable strength. And in any event, the people are for Roosevelt, and I do not believe that any influence will be strong enough to defeat the will of the people."

HERRICK A POWER IN FINANCE.

Herrick is at the head of the Society for Savings, which he modestly refers to as "quite a little financial institution with over $40,000,000 of deposits and 72,000 depositors." He is reckoned as the leading banker of the state, and thus his opinion as to a hostile attitude of certain powerful money interests towards Mr. Roosevelt carries weight. It was Herrick who rehabilitated the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad and he was responsible for the Wabash gaining an entrance to Pittsburgh. He referred to this during my in-

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FINALLY ROPED HIM.

FARMER IS ASSAILED BY BURLY NEGRO

Daughter Missing and Terrible Crime Is Feared.

HUNT FOR MURDERER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 22.—About daybreak this morning, Martin Kaiser, a prominent German farmer, 73 years of age, residing near Manchester station, on the Big Four, 12 miles northwest of here, dragged himself bleeding and faint from several wounds to his home, where he fell unconscious across the threshold. He soon recovered sufficiently to relate meager details of a foul crime which has no parallel in the criminal annals of Dearborn county.

The injured man states that about 7:30 last night he and his daughter, Anna, a pretty girl of 17, were returning home from Yorkville, Ind., where they had been attending service, when they were accosted by an unknown negro, who carried a broken pickhandle and ordered them to halt. Kaiser endeavored to retreat, whereupon the negro felled him to the earth and beat him into insensibility.

In this state he lay for several hours, when he was revived by a sudden downpour of rain, and succeeded in reaching home.

Anna Kaiser is still missing. The only trace of her to be found were her hat and umbrella, discovered floating in Tanner's creek, a small stream near the scene of the crime. It is evident that she was murdered and her body thrown into the creek.

All day excited posses have been scouring the country station for traces of the missing girl and supposed slayer. They are aided by bloodhounds. The murderer is believed to have been a suspicious looking colored man, who was put off a local freight train yesterday afternoon, and who it is thought escaped toward Indianapolis.

Kaiser is in a critical condition. Besides a fractured skull, his nose and one side of his face are crushed and he bears a deep cut upon the throat, which was evidently inflicted with a knife or razor. He is not expected to live until morning.

QUAY HAS BEAVER COMMITTEE START ROOSEVELT BOOM

Resolutions Also Contain an Indorsement for Pennypacker and the Senator and Urge the Admisson of Southwestern Territories.

M. S. QUAY HAS BEAVER COMMITTEE FORECAST THE STATE PLATFORM

"The Republicans of Beaver county declare that they favor the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1904; that they indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Gov. Pennypacker and the conduct of our senators and members of congress in national legislation—and also that they favor the early admission to statehood of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. They are opposed to the modification of the tariff by the present congress. Lastly they favor reform and the economical administration of county affairs."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beaver, Pa., May 22.—Senator M. S. Quay today had the Beaver county Republican committee forecast what the state convention will next week do in the way of platform utterances on national and state questions.

The senator rushed across the state Thursday night to be in Beaver today in time to supervise the work of the Republican county committee. He was anxious for the defeat of the faction led by James H. Cunningham. In this his wishes were gratified, for the Cunningham forces were worsted. The friends of Quay are now in absolute control of the county organization and have nominated their men for county offices.

A year ago Cunningham won control of the county committee because of lack of management on the part of his opponents. This year the senator evidently decided that things would be different. He reached home early in the morning and found his friends had won at the primaries. Quay had the committee adopt the resolution printed above, and also saw that provision was made to prevent Cunningham from causing further trouble in the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

J. H. GEGE IS CHAIRMAN.

When the new committee convened at the court house this morning Hartford P. Brown of Rochester, the retiring chairman, did not appear. He was defeated for county committeeman yesterday. Cunningham also remained away from the convention.

Charles Stone of Beaver was elected temporary chairman and J. Henry Geer, formerly sheriff, and the man who led the fight for the stalwarts, was elected permanent chairman. E. Lee Tomlinson of Beaver, Arthur H. Rider of Freedom and J. J. Zimmerman of Rochester were elected secretaries, and H. A. Moore of Beaver Falls, treasurer.

The factional fight between Cunningham and the stalwarts developed as a result of Mr. Cunningham's friends having adopted measures to make it almost impossible to make nominations in the 24th congressional district. The convention had scarcely been organized until a resolution was offered to the effect that delegates be appointed to meet with similar delegates from Washington and Lawrence counties to formulate rules for the nomination of a candidate for congress also for the selection of delegates to the national convention. It is understood that if nothing interferes Senator Quay will be one of the representatives of the district in the Republican national convention.

NEW RULES TO BE DRAFTED.

Several years ago when James Cunningham was chairman of the county committee, a set of rules to govern the county committee was adopted. It is alleged that Mr. Cunningham's friends were the first to set the rules aside. A resolution was passed today that a committee of three be appointed to draft new rules to govern the committee.

The vote at the primaries was the largest in history considering the fact that there were no offices of prominence to fill. Wilbur L. Harris, of New Brighton, had a majority of more than 1,100 over Frank D. Hart of New Brighton, for prothonotary. The candidate for jury commissioner is Charles M. Shuster of Rochester, and the delegates to the state convention are: Edward Frothy of New Brighton; Abram McDonald of Freedom, and T. S. Cook of Beaver Falls. All are anti-Cunningham men. Senator S. F. Wells was on the Cunningham slate.

The Cunningham faction made its fight on the alleged court house ring. Many accusations were made against officeholders whose names were mentioned. As a result a number of officeholders believe that the Republicans of the county vindicated them at the primaries. Among those were J. Sharpe Wilson, president judge; Frank A. Judd, prothonotary; Commissioner George C. Coleman, ex-Representatives W. H. Bricker and T. L. Kennedy, and Congressman E. F. Acheson.

The Beaver county postmasters all received letters serving notice that if they worked for the "machine" charges would be preferred against them in Washington. The liquor dealers were also warned to keep out of the fight.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Band of Insurance Swindlers Indicted for Arson Through Confession of One.

TOLEDO, O., May 22.—(Special.)—Through the confession of John Page of Alvordton, O., 15 indictments have been returned for arson, extending over a period of 20 years. Those arrested are: H. B. Morrison, West Unity, saloonist; John Keller, West Unity, farmer; Fred Bowman Sarbier, no occupation; John Page, Alvordton, farmer. William Davidson, West Unity, no occupation; Sherman Mead, farmer, Wright Fisher, West Unity, farmer; John Swisher, West Unity, no occupation.

An organized gang of from 15 to 20 members have for over 25 years systematically molested insurance companies all over the state.

Melba Not Ill in Paris.

PARIS, May 22.—The report circulated in London today that Mme. Melba, the Australian prima donna, is ill in this city with an affection of the throat and that a physician had to be summoned from London to attend her, is incorrect. Mme. Melba was never in better health than at present.

INDORSEMENT OF ROOSEVELT WILL BRING ON A FIGHT

Senator Hanna Stands by His Contention That Such Action at This Year's Convention Would Be Unnecessary and Unwise.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., May 22.—Senator Hanna, who spent this morning in Columbus, declared against the indorsement of President Roosevelt for another term by the Ohio Republican convention next month. He bases his opposition to the proposed action upon the ground that it is contrary to precedent to indorse a candidate a year before the national convention meets. He took occasion today to deny that he himself is a candidate for the presidency.

In an interview sent from Chillicothe last night, Senator Hanna was quoted as saying to his friend, Col. John C. Entrekin: "I am very much dissatisfied with Foraker's attitude on the question of indorsing Roosevelt. It is almost malicious. They want to smoke me out, but I will not stand it. My ambitions are not matters for discussion now. This coming convention has no right to bind the next convention to anything, anyway. The whole proposition is unfair. And Foraker's stand was a wholly unnecessary one for him to take."

A part of this alleged interview Senator Hanna repudiated today. He said: "I did not say that I was displeased with Senator Foraker's attitude. I did not characterize it as malicious. What I did say was that personally, I could see no reason for bringing the question of President Roosevelt's indorsement before the coming state convention. I further said that I am not now and will not be a candidate for the presidency. That is the sum and substance of what I said.

"The newspapers have been saying that my friends are opposed to the indorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy and that they will oppose any such action in the convention. If any one can give any good reason why the Republicans of Ohio should depart from the usual custom in this matter, I don't know that I would be opposed to it. I have put this question to many persons who seem so disposed, but have yet been given no reason which, in my mind, justifies the departure. In the absence of any reason I must say that the proposition as I view it seems absolutely ridiculous. It would do President Roosevelt no good at this time and I do not believe he would desire it. Such action would be in very bad taste."

Senator Hanna's attitude probably means a fight in the convention. Senator Foraker, Gov. Nash, Gen. Grosvenor and other leaders all have declared in favor of the unqualified indorsement of the president.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Foraker gave out an interview tonight in which he emphatically says that the Ohio convention will declare for the nomination of President Roosevelt next year. He furthermore takes occasion to say that Senator Hanna is to blame for the whole situation.

Senator Foraker's interview is in reply to a statement by Senator Hanna contained in a dispatch from Columbus to the Washington Star which says: "Senator Hanna took occasion to repudiate the statement reported to have been made by him to Col. John C. Entrekin at Chillicothe to the effect that Senator Foraker's demand that the state convention indorse President Roosevelt for the nomination to the presidency was intended to smoke him out and was almost malicious.

"Senator Hanna knows that the talk about having our convention declare in favor of President Roosevelt was started by his own friends. If nothing had been said on the subject the convention might very well have contented itself with a mere indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration, but this made an issue and this was evidently intended for that purpose. We now will have either to make such a declaration or refuse to. We cannot refuse, and there is only the indorsement course open, as we are all for Roosevelt and should join other states in so declaring."

STEPHENS' HOT REPLY.

Former Governor of Missouri Repudiates the Democracy Represented by Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—(Special.)—In a letter addressed to former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Col. William J. Bryan states unequivocally that he refused to deliver a lecture at the Methodist church in Jefferson City because Mr. Stephens had indorsed D. R. Francis as available for the presidential candidacy. Col. Bryan charges that talk of ex-President Cleveland as a suitable candidate is merely a cloak to hide the Francis boom. Gov. Stephen has replied to Col. Bryan, and, scorning the latter's attitude on the political situation, writes:

"As between anarchy and plutocracy you would call me plutocrat. I shall never again write or say anything that will give further encouragement to the anarchistic sentiment now prevailing in the ranks of our party."

B. & O.'S TRAIN WIRES ARE CUT

Pennsy's Destruction of Western Union Property Reacts on Ally.

POLES ON WEST PENN

Many Developments in the Second Day of the Cassatt Attack on Gould Interests.

WAR GOES MERRILY ON

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has now lost all but two wires and is threatened with the complete annihilation of the telegraph connection of its lines west of Pittsburgh with its eastern system, with the loss of its telegraphic train service from Pittsburgh to the west and all the consequent danger of disaster through the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's determination to remove all Western Union property on the Pennsylvania right of way.

Last night Baltimore & Ohio trains from Willow Grove to the old Allegheny station of the Pittsburgh & Western were being operated by telephone. All the regular train wires between the telegraph offices in the Water street depot and the western half of the Pittsburgh division had been cut.

Those wires run from Water street to the Western Union building in Fifth avenue and thence across the Allegheny river to the telegraph offices in the old Pittsburgh & Western building. From there they go out along the Pittsburgh & Western right of way as far as Herrs Island, where the Western Union poles enter on the Pennsylvania's West Penn division right of way, and so continue to about one mile beyond Willow Grove.

Yesterday afternoon gangs of laborers started at Herrs Island to chip down the Western Union poles. By nightfall, when work had stopped, the poles were down as far east as Willow Grove. In addition to the regular train wires which the Baltimore & Ohio had along this route, and which were cut down, it has a loop and one other wire along the tracks by way of Lawshin and the Junction railroad to Willow Grove.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR TODAY.

If this morning the Pennsylvania continues its course beyond Willow Grove the two wires on which all the company's business between Pittsburgh and the west was being handled last night will go with the rest and traffic stop.

The result of this was, of course, to ruin the Western Union's service for the time from Pittsburgh along the Pittsburgh & Western to Butler. At Butler it joins the new lines completed last winter along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh with this contingency in sight. There were five Baltimore & Ohio and 12 or 15 Western Union wires on the poles cut down in Allegheny.

The Baltimore & Ohio is one of the companies allied closely to the Pennsylvania.

For the Western Union management, a statement was given out by Judge John F. Dillon, chief counsel of the company. He carries out the statement made by A. M. Newper, the counsel for the Western Union in the Pittsburgh fight.

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PAYNE'S ORDER WAS DISOBEYED

Instead of Reducing Deficit Machen Multiplied It Several Times.

THEN CONCEALED IT

Postmaster General Confers With Comptroller Tracewell and Auditor Castle.

ANIMPERTINENT QUESTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, May 22.—Henry L. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, and Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury had an interview with Postmaster General Payne today regarding the postoffice investigation. Mr. Tracewell submitted his answer to the postmaster general's recent request for supplemental information regarding the Tulloch charges. These answers will be made public tomorrow.

Postmaster General Payne declined with some warmth to say whether the circumstances surrounding the deficit in the free delivery service warranted the removal of A. W. Machen, the general superintendent who was relieved recently. Mr. Payne said that in his opinion the question was impertinent. He was questioned by the newspaper correspondents regarding the discrepancy between the $30,000 reported by Mr. Machen as the deficit and the $227,000 subsequently reported by the inspectors. Mr. Payne replied that promptly on the receipt of the report from Mr. Machen that there was a deficit of $30,000, he gave instructions that this deficit should not be increased and that expenditures should be curtailed so as to eliminate it if possible by the end of the fiscal year, June 30 next.

"Then," added the postmaster general, "I immediately got the report that the deficit was $227,000. A subordinate official has no authority to create a deficit without the authority of his superior officer. I care not who that subordinate official may be. If he knew on May 1 that there was a $30,000 deficit and that very day appointed a large number of carriers which would largely increase the deficit, the action was objectionable."

The postmaster general said that he had not yet sent any communication to Mr. Machen.

It developed today that on May 5 First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, through his chief clerk, John J. Heaney, asked Mr. Machen whether there were under his (Machen's) dividends any other items than that of the map-making which is within the appropriation was likely to be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year. The letter goes also calls for a statement of the principle conditions of the service at the close of the year. Mr. Machen then reported a deficiency of $30,000 in the item of the rural free delivery, and it is alleged, indicated that there was a surplus in the city free delivery appropriation. On May 7, by order of the postmaster general, Mr. Wynne sent a peremptory order to General Superintendent Machen directing that no more cuts of the rural free delivery service, a work which is said fill by the 4th prox., should be reported or put in force after July 1, and inhibiting the establishment of any additional rural routes prior to that date. It is charged that Mr. Machen did not obey this second order.

PITTSBURGH GIRL IS HANDSOMELY REWARDED

Raised Car Window for Aged Lady and Is Given $5,000 in Her Will.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 22.—Because she opened a car window for an aged stranger, Miss Estella Brown of Pittsburgh has been bequeathed $5,000.

Miss Brown was on her way to Boston and on the Delaware & Hudson train that left this city was an aged lady who struggled in vain to open a window. Miss Brown raised it with ease and received the lady's thanks. Later she was asked her name and gave it. Mrs. R. S. Morris has died distributing her wealth among various charities and giving the sum named to Miss Brown as a reward for her courtesy to a lonely, old woman.

P. R. R. BUYS ESTATE ON LONG ISLAND

NEW YORK, May 22.—The purchase by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the Belle Terre estate at Port Jefferson, L. I., reported today, partially reveals the plans of the railroad company for a big port at that point to form a connection with New England by way of sound steamers. The Belle Terre property consists of 1,200 acres of land overlooking Long Island Sound.

JUDGE REFUSED TO MUZZLE PRESS

EMPORIA, KAN., May 22.—In the district court here today, Judge Madden refused to grant a request made by Judge Thompson, counsel for the plaintiff in a note case, to restrain newspapers from reporting the evidence before it should go to a jury. In refusing to grant the order, Judge Madden said: "I will not give an order muzzling the press." He then delivered a strong speech upholding the press.

BATTALION OF TROOPS TO SUPPRESS A FEUD

Governor of Kentucky Orders Three Companies and Battery to Jackson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., May 22.—Col. Sumner Williams of the Second Kentucky regiment today received an order from Gov. Beckham to send to Jackson, where the Hargis-Cockrill feud is raging, a battalion of infantry, supported by a battery of light artillery. Col. Williams at once issued orders to the various commands to report to him at Lexington Sunday morning and be ready to leave here on a special train on Sunday afternoon for the seat of trouble. The extraordinary body of men the governor has ordered out is taken to mean that he regards the situation as dangerous and that the sending of only a small body might mean the assassination of a number of the officers or other persons during the excitement arising from the sailing into service of the state guard.

The troops will be in charge of Brigadier Callahan, one of the alleged leaders of the feud, but the law makes it impossible for the governor to place the troops at the command of the sheriff. Curtis Jett, suspected of being one of the men who murdered Attorney Marcum, is still in jail at Winchester and will remain there until the grand jury completes its work.

ATTACKS FARMER ARMY OF CROWS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 22.—(Special.)—Crows are creating great havoc among the farms of North Fortright. The crows are not only ruining the corn and potato crops, but are also stealing chickens in large numbers. One instance is reported of a farmer being attacked in his yard by large flocks. His face was severely bitten and his hands being badly wounded by the birds before he succeeded in making his escape.

PEST HOUSE SITE SEVEN MILES OUT

Thirteenth Ward Wants City to Buy Andrews' Farm for $25,000.

TRIP TODAY IN AUTOS

The residents of the Thirteenth ward have taken the first step toward moving the municipal hospital to some place outside of the city limits, under authority of the Cook bill, passed by the last legislature, which gives the city the right to purchase property outside of its boundaries for that purpose.

Supt. Samuel Andrews, who owns a farm of 115 acres in Robinson township, about seven miles from the city by way of the West End, invited the members of the finance committee, at its meeting last night, to take a trip to his property which he proposes to sell to the city for $25,000. The members of the committee are to meet at noon today and make the trip in automobiles.

The finance committee last night approved the ordinance authorizing the purchase of a strip of land from Martin Mawhinney for $1,000, to complete the site for the Carnegie institute addition. Work on the addition is to be started just as soon as this strip is secured, and the rules of the committee were suspended so that the ordinance may be reported to select council next Monday afternoon and passed by common council on Monday night.

The ordinance authorizing the transfer of the Flinn-Magee property to the trustees of Carnegie institute was laid over until the title of the property is obtained. C. S. Crawford offered an amendment that the site shall not be turned over to the trustees until the trustees have submitted a statement describing the character of the institution to be erected there and setting forth particularly in what manner the city shall have a voice in the management of the institution.

This amendment excited some surprise, as it has been generally understood that the city was merely to furnish a site for a technical school to be erected by Mr. Carnegie, and that the city would have no voice in the management whatever except a representation on the board of trustees.

An ordinance to transfer $5,000 from the street repairing schedule of 1902 for repaving South Twenty-first street from Carson street to Fifteen avenue, to a fund for grading, paving and curbing the easterly side of South Twenty-first street from Carson street northwardly, was laid over.

J. P. Shaw reported that Jones & Laughlins would give $3,500 for the old station house in Second avenue above Brady street and the committee recommended affirmatively an ordinance for the sale at that rate.

LIGHTNING AND WIND DID DAMAGE IN OHIO

Several Men Were Injured, Oil Tank Caught Fire and Buildings Were Blown Down.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLSVILLE, O., May 22.—The wind storm which passed over this city at 5:30 this evening wrecked a large three-story frame building in the west end of the city, and H. C. Aughinbaugh who was working in it, was seriously injured. It is believed that there are two more men in the wreck. City hall was blown down crushing a barber shop. William Hickey of East Liverpool, who was in the barber shop at the time, was caught by the timbers and it is thought he is fatally injured.

FINDLAY, O., May 22.—During today's thunder storm a 30,000-barrel oil tank, owned by the Standard Oil Company was struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss is estimated at $35,000. An attempt was made to pump some of the oil away, but the intense heat rendered it futile. At 8 o'clock the tank was opened near the base by cannon balls.

AKRON, O., May 22.—During the performance this afternoon of the Ringling's circus, the severe thunder and wind storm created a panic and a number of persons were slightly injured in their efforts to escape from the tent. The wind lifted the huge canvas into the air, frightening the crowd of 1,000 persons who were present.

COCHOCTON, O., May 22.—The most disastrous wind and rain storm in Cochocton's history passed over the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Plate glass fronts of business houses were blown in, and hundreds of dollars' worth of goods damaged. Telegraph and telephone wires were in a hopeless tangle. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done throughout the county.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 22.—A cyclone visited Deandale, south of here, tonight. It blew down the partly finished house of John Freiling, also a greenery shed where two men had taken refuge from the rain. Most of the trees in the orchards were blown down, as well as several oil derricks in McIntyre creek.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 22.—One of the worst storms that ever visited this section passed here this afternoon. In a few moments houses were rendered roofless, the streets are strewn with trees and other debris. The most serious damage was done to the Ohio Manufacturing Company, which had one of its buildings blown to the ground and the roofs of all the other buildings blown off. The home and stable of George Marshall were demolished and the homes of Ezra Norris and Jacob Ulerich badly damaged. Immense damage was done in the country. At Whiston the Methodist church was wrecked and a grist mill unroofed. The total damage here about will amount to over $50,000.

DR. HILLIS WOULD MAKE BOOKER WASHINGTON'S BED

Indianapolis Chambermaid Who Refused to Do So Robbed of $43.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—After denouncing the servant of a hotel who refused to make up a bed for Booker Washington, the Rev. Dr. Hillis today in an interview, said:

"Yes, I said exactly that, and I meant it. I have asked Mr. Washington to speak in my church soon, and if he does not wish to go to a hotel or cannot find one and will accept entertainment from me I will gladly make up his bed myself."

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—(Special.)—Miss Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make a bed that had been occupied by Booker Washington on his visit to this city and who has received many contributions from southerners, was chloroformed and robbed of a purse containing $43 this morning. The robbery was undoubtedly committed by negroes who have been prowling around the house for several days. The loss of the $43 was more than made up when contributions amounting to $113 in checks were received today. A check for $100 was sent by citizens of Richmond, Va.; $10 by B. Cockrell, Nevada, Mo., and $3 from three admirers of Paris, Tenn.

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FOUR DANCERS DROP FIFTY FEET TO DEATH

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Electro-Mechanical institute of Pittsburgh. When the ambulances were called, the mangled bodies carried from the mass of gnarled steel of the death trap were clothed in evening dress, the silk gowns of the women being dyed crimson by their life blood.

At 2:45 o'clock this morning P. J. and W. J. Curtain of Chatsworth avenue, Hazlewood, arrived at the morgue and after being shown the dead identified one of the women as their sister, Miss Mamie Curtain, and another woman as their cousin, Miss Susie Flannagan. They said their sister had been visiting Miss Flannagan and had gone to the dance with them. Shortly before the two women were identified William Johns of McKees Rocks telephoned to the morgue and after receiving a description of the unknown dead man said that the body was that of his nephew, Raydon Flohr, of McKees Rocks.

Pathetic scenes followed the accident. The crash of the falling cage and the agonized cries of the imperiled passengers startled the dancers who were in the ball room on the fifth floor and in an instant there was a stampede toward the hallway in the effort to rescue the injured.

Before the frightened guests could realize the extent of the disaster, the orchestra began a two-step, and a few of the cooler heads took the floor and began dancing, thus averting the added horror of a panic. Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe, who was in the building, directed the people to a stairway and the crowded rooms were soon emptied.

In the meantime 17 men and women lay pinioned in the cage underneath the heavy weights, the dead and injured lying crushed in a writhing heap. A still alarm was sent to engine companies Nos. 2 and 14, and a block and tackle was secured from a contractor who lived near by. With this the firemen and police set heroically to work to extricate the bleeding bodies.

The news of the disaster spread rapidly and when ambulances and patrol wagon No. 1 arrived, several thousand people surrounded the building. Some of the crowd had friends in the wreckage and pitiful scenes were witnessed as they struggled to speak to their loved ones.

So tightly were the weights wedged upon the twisted steel of the cage that it was an hour before all the victims were removed.

The accident followed an unlucky thirteenth dance. Twenty-six numbers were on the program, and at the thirteenth an intermission was taken. It was quite warm in the hall and many of the guests went down to the street to breathe the fresh air. Frank Lee, the regular elevator man, had left the building for a few moments, and when a crowd was ready to return, L. M. Gilles, a civil engineer, a teacher in the institute, with his wife and baby and 14 other passengers started for the fifth floor Prof. Gilles operating the lever.

He lost control of the machinery, and the cage ran up to the top of the building at the sixth floor and then started a rapid descent. Prof. Gilles oscillated the lever in an effort to stop the engine, but his efforts were without avail.

The passengers screamed and Prof. Gilles struggled desperately with the vibrating machine. With lightning speed the cage shot down to the first floor, crashed through a six-inch oak beam at the bottom and lodged three feet below the surface of the floor.

At the same moment the one and one-half inch wire cable snapped and six iron balance weights, each weighing 400 pounds, fell from the top of the building, crushing through the roof and sides of the cage with the force of a projectile from a cannon. The passengers who were caught underneath the weights were crushed to the floor in a heap, while their companions were pinioned beside the bleeding corpses.

When rescuers arrived the injured were carried out and laid in the hallway of the building until the ambulances arrived. The dead were buried under a mass of twisted steel and the weights and were not removed for half an hour.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT AN OVERLOADED CAR

Volunteer Elevator Man Could Not Control It and Death Followed.

The accident was caused by over-loading the elevator. Frank Lee, colored, had been employed to run the elevator for the institute. He wanted to go out and Prof. L. N. Gilles said he would take the load of passengers to the sixth floor. Prof. Gilles, with his wife and child, got on the elevator with a number of young women and men. From all accounts there were 17 in the cage when it dropped.

Prof. Gilles took the elevator to the sixth floor, which was set out as a banquet hall. There were a number of tables in the hallway in front of the elevator door. Some one suggested to Prof. Gilles to take them to the dance hall on the fifth floor. Prof. Gilles started down with the elevator. Whether the elevator brake was too far open is not known. However, he was unable to stop the cage at the fifth floor. The cage jerked and jolted when he applied the brake and got beyond his control and shot down the shaft. When the elevator crashed on the brace which was set three feet under the first floor, the heavy weights which balanced the cage were dragged to the top of the building, which is 70 feet from the first floor.

The weights rushed to the apex of the shaft with such force that when it struck the top of the shaftings the wire cable broke, letting the weights fall. The weights remained in the tracks until the elevator reached between the second and third stories. Here they jumped out of the tracks and fell on top of the elevator cage. The weights crashed through the cage and fastened five of the inmates to the floor of the elevator.

The elevator cage was ruined. The cable was made of steel wire, an inch and a quarter in diameter. This also fell on top of the cage. The elevator cage was seven by five feet and it was supposed to carry 20 people.

The elevator was used by the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute alone. Prof. P. Reikow, principal of the department of bookkeeping, stated that at different times he and Prof. Niswanger and Prof. Gilles had run the elevator.

At 6 o'clock last night, while preparations were being made for the function which had such an unhappy ending, Mrs. Reikow and Mrs. Niswanger desired to be taken on the elevator from the sixth to the fifth floor by Prof. Reikow. He told them that they would better walk, as it was but a short distance and an accident might happen.

A few minutes after the elevator fell the two women met Prof. Reikow outside the building and congratulated him for his wisdom in not taking them down in the elevator at the time. They said that he must have had a premonition of the disaster that was to take place.

SCENES OF HORROR IN CAGE OF DEATH

Story Told by the First Man to Begin the Work of Rescue.

Edward Dunn, Jr., of No. 1210 Forbes street, was standing opposite the building when the accident took place. He said there was a heavy crash, which was followed by a cloud of dust coming from the hallway into the street. Dunn ran across the street and into the hallway. The people in the cage were screaming and screaming.

Dunn started to pull the injured men and women from the cage. Dunn says he helped 12 out of the cage and saw that five were fastened under the elevator weights.

After the last body was taken from the wrecked elevator Dunn told this story:

"I heard the crash and hurried across the street. The first crash was followed by another, which made a sickening thud. I think that was the weights falling on the men and women imprisoned in the cage. Prof. Gilles grabbed his baby in his arms and I helped him out. Gilles and I pulled his wife out next. Gilles handed his baby to his wife and we started to help the girls out. They were all torn up badly.

"There were about 17 men and women in the elevator at the time it dropped. I counted 12 I helped out and there were five pinioned under the weights. By this time a number of men and police arrived. I climbed down among those held down by the weights and tried to get them out.

"One was a girl whose arm was fastened under the weights, and she was still alive.

"'Get me a drink of water,' she pleaded, 'for I think that I am going to die.'

"I got her the water and raised it to her lips. After she took several swallows of it she closed her eyes and in an instant she was dead.

"Myers' right leg was fastened under the dead women. I raised his head and held it until he was taken out almost two hours afterward. His leg was badly broken. He told me who he was and that he lived at No. 4016 Mifflin street. Later the firemen and linemen arrived and he was taken out.

"The screams of the men and women were horrible. There was one man under the weights who had been killed instantly. He was badly crushed by the weights."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF FOUR PASSENGERS

Harry Lipson Describes His Sensations When the Cage Fell.

Some of those in the elevator escaped injury in a manner nothing short of miraculous. Besides Prof. Gilles who was running it, his wife and 3-year-old son, Paul, stood along side of him. Florence Postelwaite, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lulu Postelwaite, of McKees Rocks, who was badly injured, escaped.

Harry Lipson said last night that the elevator was going up and had reached the fifth floor. Something broke and the elevator fell with a crash. He could remember very little of what occurred from that time until he recovered from the shock. The struggling mass and cries of the wounded he would faintly remember.

Miss Kate Flanigan said that her sister, Susie, and her cousin Miss Mamie Curtin, were also in the elevator. They were found among the dead.

Albert Myers was held in the wreck of the elevator for one and a half hours and never spoke. Myers was badly injured but may recover.

OFFICIALS WERE PROMPT AND WORKED HARD

Blocks and Tackle Used to Remove Weights from Bodies of Victims.

Supt. of Police John P. McTighe and Inspector Bernard McStay soon reached the scene of the accident. Several squads of policemen were sent from Central station and No. 2 station house in Center avenue. Ambulances were summoned from the Homeopathic and Mercy hospitals.

Supt. McTighe then sent in a still alarm for Chief Michael Hennigan and to Nos. 3 and 4 engine houses. Chief Hennigan and his men were soon on the scene. After a quick examination it was seen that of the five persons under the weights three of the women and one of the men were dead. Myers was the only man alive. Every effort was made to get him out. Great difficulty was experienced in removing the weights from Myers' leg.

Blocks and tackle were obtained from Charles Eagan, general riggers and contractors. These blocks were rigged up in the elevator shaft, but it was found there was not sufficient room to raise the weights. The tackles had to be taken down and rigged higher.

Whisky and water were given to Myers as he lay pinioned under the weights. He was in great pain. Dr. Booth was summoned and he injected morphine to the injured man. Myers was liberated about an hour and a half after the accident.

Great excitement prevailed during this rescue. Everybody tried to see the injured man. Supt. McTighe, Chief Hennigan, Capt. Albert Teeters and Lieutenant Edward Kennelly were compelled to force the excited people from the hallway.

Then the firemen and police set to work to remove the dead bodies. The weights were raised higher and the mass of twisted cables and wires were taken off the bodies. Half an hour after Myers was taken out, the bodies of the three women and man were removed from the wrecked cage and taken to the morgue. The three girls were about 18 years old and were badly crushed. All three had their backs broken.

PREVENTED A PANIC IN THE BALLROOM

Two Young Men, With Presence of Mind, Started Up the Orchestra.

The elevator fell during the intermission between dances. Those who were killed or hurt had gone down stairs for air. Most of those present remained in the ball room in little groups chatting. The orchestra had put down their instruments and were also talking among themselves.

When it became known that the elevator had fallen, two young men in the room, to prevent a panic, instructed the orchestra to strike up a two-step. This was done immediately and many couples were persuaded to take the floor. While the dance was in progress, two or three persons were taken quietly down stairs and out in the street. In this manner a serious panic was averted.

When the news of the accident reached those in the ball room, and when the dancers learned that some of their companions had been killed, several women swooned dead away. They revived, however, and none became seriously ill.

FACULTY OF INSTITUTE.

Men Who Expected to Be the Hosts at a Pleasant Function.

The Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute has for its faculty the following: S. T. Niswanger, president and manager; M. J. Clark, secretary and treasurer; L. N. Gilles, M. E., dean and principal of the engineering department; W. H. Wear, mechanical instructor; P. Reikow, principal of the bookkeeping department; E. Glantz, instructor in the bookkeeping departments, and J. E. Barnes, principal of the shorthand department.

The ushers in charge of last night's dance were L. N. Gilles, F. O. Boswell and F. Underwood.

SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Six-Story Brick Structure That Had Been Only Recently Rebuilt.

The building in which the accident occurred is a six-story brick structure, owned by Charles J. Donnelly. It was rebuilt about a year ago. The first floor is occupied as stores and the fifth and sixth were used as the class rooms of the Electro-Mechanical institute. The other floors are occupied by other tenants.

The school was opened last September and had 70 students. Last night's function was attended by nearly 400 persons, the occasion being the first social assemblage that had been held by the institution.

ORDER TO ARREST MAN WHO RAN ELEVATOR

Officers Sent to the Home of Prof. Gilles by Supt. of Police McTighe.

Supt. McTighe detailed two plain clothes officers to arrest Gilles at his home last night. Gilles lives in Lincoln place, where he went with his wife and child about an hour after the accident took place.

Prof. Gilles was greatly affected by the accident. He had taken off his coat to operate the elevator while Lee was away. After he rescued his wife and child with Edward Dunn, he turned in and aided some of the girls get out of the wrecked cage.

When seen later he was greatly excited but refused to discuss the accident. Supt. McTighe told him to remain about the place, as he wanted to discuss the incident with him after Myers and the dead were removed.

Prof. Gilles is well-known in Pittsburgh and in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Lehigh university and is also inspector of armor plate at the Homestead Steel works for the United States navy.

At a late hour last night the officers had not been heard from.

Supt. McTighe says that Prof. Gilles was careless in allowing so many to board the elevator at one time.

Coroner Names the Jury.

Coroner Jesse M. Mcgeary last night after the accident selected the following citizens to act as jurors when the inquest into the accident is held: Thomas C. Graham of Lawrenceville, William N. Anthony of No. 2125 Webster avenue, Uriah Venning of No. 1410 Franklin street, Allegheny; William M. Flaxavehan of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny; John H. Whittock of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, and George B. Meaner of Frankstown avenue, East End.

ROOSEVELT IS STRONG IN OHIO

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terview with him today, and remarked that to a certain extent he felt himself to be a Pittsburgher.

"Your name has been mentioned recently in connection with the office of vice president. Are you a candidate for the place?" he was asked.

"No, I am not a candidate for vice president," replied Mr. Herrick. "I have no aspirations in that direction. I am a candidate for governor of Ohio, as you know, and that is all. If I were ambitious to secure second place on the ticket I would not say much about it, for my experience at several national conventions has taught me that the man who makes an effort to get the nomination for second place is usually not the one selected. The convention generally picks out the man it wants and the men who have been passing around photographs, buttons and badges and who have been making a lot of noise somehow seem to be overlooked when it comes to a choice."

"What is your opinion of the attitude of Senator Hanna towards the presidential nomination?" Mr. Herrick was asked.

"I believe he means what he said when he declared that he was not a candidate," said he. "I know the senator well enough to know that if he had an ambition to get the nomination he would not say to his friends that he was not a candidate if he did not mean it. He does not misrepresent his convictions.

"Everything, in my judgment, points to a great Republican victory next year," continued Herrick. "The country is prosperous, the people are contented and there is apparently no reason for a change. Until 1885 Ohio held its state election a short time ahead of the general election and the result in this state was watched with great anxiety as an index to the presidential election to follow. Now in presidential years we vote for a state ticket and for president on the same day, but the result in Ohio in the year preceding the election is still watched with interest, for it is considered an indication of what is to happen the following fall. We hope this year to give the country a flattering example by rolling up a big majority for the Republican ticket."

P. M. Arthur is grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, one of the strongest and most conservative labor organizations in existence. He is small in stature, with a gray beard and very much resembles Andrew Carnegie in his personal appearance.

Mr. Arthur is a member of the committee that regulates Mr. Herrick's Society for Savings and looks after the investment of its $40,000,000 deposits. Thus, while calling upon Herrick I had an opportunity to meet Arthur and ask a few questions relating to national politics.

"The Republican party will win another great victory next year, I believe," said Mr. Arthur. "I can speak for the railroad men and say they are prosperous and well satisfied with existing conditions. Mr. Roosevelt is popular with the people and unless he makes some stupendous error in the meantime, which none of us expects, he will no doubt be elected president. So far as the men of our organization are concerned, we see no reason for a change."

Gov. A. T. Bliss of Michigan, in the city on a business trip, called at Senator Hanna's office today and was disappointed to find the senator out of the city.

"Michigan," said he, "will be for Roosevelt in case he makes no mistakes meanwhile. Our state thinks exceedingly well of Senator Hanna and should anything arise to question the advisability of Roosevelt's renomination Hanna would have our undivided support. In my opinion Hanna would be the strongest candidate that could be nominated."

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CITY SWEPT BY A FIERCE STORM

Lightning Killed a Horse and Shocked Students in Schenley Park.

TWO DIED FROM HEAT

Sharp lightning and loud thunder, accompanied by high wind and a heavy rainfall, swept over Pittsburgh late yesterday afternoon and caused considerable damage throughout this section. The storm seemed to break hardest over Oakland than in any other part of the city.

While the students of Shadyside academy and the Pittsburgh High school were holding a dual field meet at the race track in Schenley park a horse was struck and killed by lightning. The animal was attached to a runabout in which Miss Anna Dickson of Claybourne street, East End, and Miss Edith Taylor of Ellsworth avenue had driven to the park. About 3:30 o'clock the young women moved the rig up to the starting point on the track to witness the hurdle contest.

Jay Schmartz, a Shadyside student, who took part in the contest, climbed into the rig with the girls. Suddenly the storm blew up, and before the young people in the rig could run to shelter there was a sudden blinding flash of lightning, followed by a heavy crash. The bolt struck the horse attached and he fell dead in the shafts.

Many of the young people were in the vicinity of where the horse was standing, and the force of the electrical bolt was so strong that some declared they felt the shock from the lightning. The horse had been struck in the neck by the lightning. The animal was owned by Miss Taylor's father. The young people in the rig were slightly stunned by the shock, but soon recovered and after another horse was secured the girls were able to go their homes without assistance.

The rainfall yesterday evening was the first which fell in Pittsburgh since May 2. The downpour was heavy and continued for about three hours. The rain and lightning cleared the heavily charged atmosphere and last night residents in this section enjoyed the coolest weather so far this week.

Two more victims were added to the list of those who died from heat prostration this week, bringing the number up to six. Yesterday's victims were: Antone Pfluger, 37 years old, a retired liquor dealer. He fell dead while seated at the table at his home, in Mathilda street, Shaler township, yesterday morning. The other victim was Florence Dalton, seven months old, of Marwood street, Sheraden.

During the storm .71 of an inch of rain fell, an excess of .60 of an inch for the day. The maximum temperature was 80 degrees, registered at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum was 63 and the mean 72. The excess in temperature since May 1 is 93 degrees. Previous to the storm the humidity went up to 78 per cent, and after the storm had passed the humidity registered 85.

During the storm a large tree was struck in Neville street, Ballefield, and it fell across the car tracks. At Fifth avenue and Craig street a limb of a large tree was brought to the ground by the lightning. In Forbes street, between Craig and South Dithridge street, several trees were badly damaged by the storm.

The high wind blew in two large plate glass windows in the women's cafe and one of the large plate glass doors at the Forbes street entrance to the Schenley hotel. Two small landslides occurred on the lower side of Greenfield avenue, near the Sylvan avenue bridge, but the damage was not great.

The storm broke several trees in the Allegheny parks, and rain flooded cellars in the Spring Garden run district. No serious damage was reported. In Wilkinsburg several trees were blown down by the wind.

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Mrs. Dietrick Had Family Troubles and Wanted to End Her Life.

Because, it is said, of family troubles Mrs. William Dietrick, aged 40 years, of No. 37 Overhill street, yesterday drank the contents of a vial of carbolic acid and was taken to a dying condition to the Passavant hospital. The woman has been living at No. 37 Overhill street with two small sons for some time. Some months ago her husband left her.

Her mouth and throat are terribly burned and the hospital physicians said she would not live until morning.

MEXICO TO HAVE A STABLE DOLLAR

EL PASO, TEX., May 22.—It is certain that Mexico will soon have a stable dollar fixed at a non-fluctuating value of 50 cents. This comes from official sources. It is said Mexico's financiers will never permit silver to be secondary in the republic. They will allow it to be the coin of the realm, however, only at a fixed ratio. Within six months Eustace C. Cresil, who, in conjunction with Secretary of Finance Limantour, is expected to bring this about.

PARAGRAPHERS VISIT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The American press humorists, who have been holding their first annual convention in Baltimore, spent today sightseeing in and around Washington. The paragraphers elected the following officers: Henry Edward Warner of the Baltimore News, president; S. W. Gillis, Baltimore American, vice president; Robert Love of St. Louis, secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held in St. Louis.

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You will naturally want a word about the Half Price Sale of Clothing which drew such great crowds throughout the day yesterday. You have often heard of pot-luck? Come and see what is left—it's just a matter of possibility that pot-luck may stand you in good stead.

Now some words about our regular lines:

This hot weather brings seven men out of ten inquiring for Outing Suits—those suits that have no vest. Everything of the outing Suit family—all the light weight Summer materials—tweeds and cashes, worsteds and homespuns, flannels, too, although they are not as popular as formerly—single and double-breasted coats, turnup trousers, loops for the belt, and the prices begin at $7.50, move along to $9 and $10, and from that to $20.

Maybe you would like a Serge Suit, pretty sure of it if you're over the line into the thirties, and we are pleased to say we have the truest of true Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted coats, $10 and up to $22.

$12.50 is the price that meets the views of many men, and for that much money we are selling Summer Suits of cheviots, undressed worsted and other materials. Just such patterns as men like.

$15, $18, $20, and on up to $30, gives particular men a range calculated to meet the most fastidious taste. From $22 to $30, the suits are of imported materials.

Clothes for Young Men and Boys.

The young fellows will fare all right today in their portion of the Half Price Sale—plenty of good choosing left—both for young men and knee-trouser boys.

Young Men's Outing Suits, $5 for the $10 grades, $7.50 for the $15 grades.

Young Men's Fancy Suits, at $5 from $10, at $7.50 from $15, at $10 from $20. Black cheviot and blue serge Suits at $6 from $12, at $7.50 from $15, at $10 from $20.

Boys' Suits, fancy, blue serge and blue cheviots, also sailor style, at $2.50 from $5, at $3.75 from $7.50.

Now, regarding the regular lines of Summer clothing for young men and boys.

From $6 and along up to $15, we have the finest kind of a line of young man's Outing Suits, Scotch cheviots, homespuns and wool crash. All the stylish touches that meet the views of young men.

At $12 and up to $20 we are selling young men's Norfolk Suits both of fancy mixtures and blue serge. A dapper outing suit that many young men admire.

In the way of everyday Suits there are runabout suits that will give splendid service for $7.50 and $9; at $10 and along up to $25 suits that are fit to grace any occasion demanded of the young man.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, plain or baggy trousers, $5 and up to $15.

Boys' Sailor Suits $5 and up to $12.

Girls' Fine White Dresses.

Some for reduced prices, because the lines have been sold down to where choice is uncertain.

Lace and Nainsook Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years—skirts and waists almost entirely of Val. lace—daintiest of styles—at $10 reduced from $15, at $12 reduced from $18.

Girls' two-piece Dimity Dresses, the skirts tucked sleeves and waist trimmed with lace—sizes 14-16 years—$9 reduced from $15.

This news for young ladies—a lot of new suits ready in light tan and mixed canvas cloths, half-length coats with belt, pleated skirt—14, 16, 18 years—fine suits that were made to sell for $35—our price $25.

Pretty Pictures—Not Much to Pay.

Hang a picture about the room—doesn't it lend a pleasing effect? And sometimes pictures that are cheap as to price are altogether admirable. Here's a case in point:

At 35c each, a lot of Pictures illustrative of different sports, artistically colored, various subjects, admirable for dens and men's rooms. Framed in black and green oak, size 14x16.

At 50c each, reduced from 75c, a lot of Water Color Facsimiles, three different pictures in one-inch gold frames, 10x20.

At 75c each, reduced from $1.25—a lot of three-picture Water Color Facsimiles in one and one-half inch gold frames, size 13x23.

At $1.50 each, reduced from $2.50—a lot of Dutch Poster Pictures in dark oak frames, size 16x20.

Outdoor Games.

An idea of what may be found in our Athletic Department of the sixth floor:

Croquet, $1 to $7.50 set.
Lawn Tennis Racquets, 75c to $6 each.
Lawn Tennis Balls, 25c to 50c each.
Lawn Tennis Nets, 75c to $3 each.
Golf Clubs, 75c to $2.50 each.
Golf Balls, $2.25 to $5.50 a dozen.
Baseballs, 25c to $1.25 each.
Baseball Gloves, 25c to $2.50 each.
Baseball Mitts, 25c to $4 each.
Baseball Masks, 50c to $2.50 each.
Baseball Bats, 5c to 75c each.
Archery, 50c to $1 complete.
Roller Skates, 50c to $4 a pair.
Tether Ball, $1.75 and $2.75 the game.

Pretty Things for the Feminine Neck.

Some of the new arrivals at the Women's Neckwear Counter this week:

Linen Stocks with double tabs, embroidered in French knots, 75c. Colors and white.

White Persian lawn and linen Stocks, 50c each and up to $4.50.

Hand-drawn Stocks with pleated tabs in front—white, light blue, pink—$1 to $1.75 each.

Embroidered Linen Stocks with tabs and double straps, $1.50.

A lavish assortment of lawn and linen Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c a set and up to $8.

Collar and Cuff Sets of Cluny and Irish Lace, $4.50 a set and up to $8.

Hand-made Turnover Collars, 50c each and up to $3.

Tucked Mull Yokes, the ruffles embroidered in French knots, $1.50 each and up to $3.

Lace Cape Collars, $5 each and up to $10.

SPECIAL—Another lot, ready today, of those Washable Stocks. Table in Fifth street cross aisle full of them—25c and 50c each.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

No wonder negligee shirts have the call with the weather sizzing the way it has this week.

Lucky were we that our lines were exceptionally complete—the meaning to be conveyed that everything of latest designs was and is here. Everything to meet the notion of every notionate man. All white shirts, or white with neat figures and stripes, medium dark shades or the intensely dark shades, together with those highly exaggerated but at the same time very popular negligee shirts from Paris.

We have no hesitation in saying that our most famous shirt is our Staghead brand that we sell for $1. We know, and we have been told by men who know, that it is the best shirt ever sold for $1. Comes in plain white madras and oxford, or in figured and striped madras—both great variety of patterns.

Running through the other lines we have the Star and Manhattan, and three of four other lines that are just as good. Plain or pleated bosoms, plain or figured or striped madras, and the price range is $1, $1.50, $2.75 and $3.

Earl & Wilson's all-linen Shirts, pleated front, in three shades of tan, $1.50. The same firm's homespun shirts, all linen, grey and tan pleated front, $2.50.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MAX G. LESLIE WILL AGAIN LEAD REPUBLICANS AS CITY CHAIRMAN

He Is Again Placed at the Head of the Committe, Having No Opposition.

QUAY EXPECTED HERE.

The Senator Is Coming to Pittsburgh Today to Confer With Some of His Political Friends. Civic Legaue Investigating.

M. G. Leslie was last night re-elected chairman of the Republican city committee. The threatened opposition did not materialize. The so-called select council combine yesterday decided not to put a candidate in the field.

Nearly all of the 114 members of the committee attended the meeting in city hall last night. An important meeting of the corporation committee was scheduled for the same hour. As a result C. S. Crawford, D. F. Crawford and R. H. Douglas, Citizens councilmen, wandered into the committee meeting before they discovered their mistake.

William Benham was the temporary chairman of the meeting. Senator W. A. Magee nominated Leslie. He said that the chairman should be a man of honesty, intelligence and industry and he knew of no other man who so well combines all of the qualifications. John H. Smith of the Thirty-second ward seconded the nomination and Leslie was elected by acclamation.

In naming D. A Wilbert and F. C. Beinhauer for vice chairmen, Thomas Perry said "they are two Republicans we know are straight."

Arch Mackrell nominated Robert Ostermaier for his eleventh term as secretary and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld named Thomas G. McClure for treasurer. They were all elected by acclamation as were George T. Oliver, W. J. Ruhlandt and John A. Murphy as auditors.

LESLIE ADRESSES COMMITTEE.

Chairman Leslie made this address:

In selecting me as your chairman I consider that your action is one of recognition of the young man in politics, and on behalf of the young, active, working Republicans of the city I wish to thank the members of the committee for the honor you have conferred.

Conditions surrounding the political situation in the city and county are of such a character that it will require the united action of all persons interested in the success of the Republican party to work in unison and harmony.

Immediately following the contest for city recorder I consulted between 400 and 500 active workers throughout the city in reference to the future course of the party in this city and interrogated them as to the conditions as they existed in their respective districts and wards. The outcome of these conferences has brought about an organization stronger in numbers and individual strength than ever before existed in the history of the party in Pittsburgh.

The active workers in the 234 districts, the ward organizations and the city committee represent today between 3,500 and 4,000 willing men who are anxious and ready to enter into a contest for the success of the Republican party.

Appreciating, as I do, that no person can fill a public position to the satisfaction of all the people, my efforts therefore shall be directed toward bringing about a condition within the ranks of the party that will meet with the approval of a vast majority of the representatives of this committee and the Republican workers and voters of the city.

VICTORY THIS FALL.

I now appeal to you for your aid and assistance in the coming contest, cautioning you in reference to the selection of your candidates to fill the positions of district attorney, prothonotary, sheriff and jury commissioner, to be elected this fall. Select men of the highest character, men of ability and standing in the community, and I predict to you a successful campaign in November for the entire Republican ticket.

Senator Quay is epected to come up from Beaver today and consult with some of his political friends. He will go to Harrisburg to the state convention either tomorrow or Monday.

Thomas S. Bigelow denies that he had any written agreement with Recorder J. O. Brown. The latter's brother claims that such a paper exists. Bigelow says that Brown's resignation was voluntary and the only request made by him was that his nephews, Walter S. Black and Elias Johns, be retained in office. Bigelow says that this will be done.

The Voters' Civic league is investigating two of the events in connection with the fight of the Citizens against the technological school site. One refers to the sending of public works employes to a meeting in the Twentieth ward. The other has to do with the alleged attempt of Police Superintendent John P. McTighe and Detective William Shire to kidnap Select Councilman George S. Fleming. Sturling W. Childs, president of the league, says that a communication will be sent to Mayor W. B. Hays and the testimony given to the newspapers.

SMITH SEES HAYS.

Lee S. Smith, who was chairman of the Twentieth ward meeting, where the public works employes appeared, wrote a letter to the mayor asking for an investigation. He has had a conference with Hays, but did not secure much satisfaction. Hays told him that Director Bigelow denies having sent the men to the meeting.

E. J. Frauenheim had a conference yesterday with Mayor Hays and it was decided that he is to assume his duties as city treasurer on June 1. He had asked to be relieved until July 1. Frauenheim has not decided on his appointments. There are a number of old soldiers in the office and the treasurer will have many troubles if he removes them. So far the Citizens have dismissed 51 veterans from public service and the 6,000 old soldier voters in the county are arrayed against the new machine.

William S. Bole of the Twenty-first ward has been appointed a captain of police in the East End district. Select Councilman R. H. Douglas secured the appointment. He was accompanied to see Director Moore by Thomas S. Bigelow. Moore yesterday removed William Hutchinson from the fire bureau. He is a resident of the Eleventh ward.

MRS. KOUNTZ WAS TAKEN TO JAIL BY STRATEGY

Wanted to Go to St. Louis—She Will Recover—Inquest Monday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, the survivor of her husband's attack in which Contractor John E. Walsh was killed and she was wounded, May 9, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon as a witness to that tragedy. Walter J. Kountz is also incarcerated in the jail charged with murder. The inquest will be held Monday.

Supt. P. K. Bechtol of the Homeopathic hospital told Coroner McGeary yesterday that Mrs. Kountz was nearly well and was about to leave the city, so Deputy Coroner Bender went to the hospital and told the woman he would accompany her to the railway station. They took a street car in Smithfield street and got off at Sixth avenue. At the police station Supt. McTighe informed her Coroner McGeary would have to commit her to jail until after the inquest.

This distressed her and she started to cry. Mrs. Kountz was of the opinion that she was going to Contractor Walsh's house and look after his children.

"That is what Walsh wanted me to do I am sure," she said to Alderman William F. Walsh, a brother of the dead man. Alderman Walsh told her his sister is looking after the children and that Mrs. Kountz will never be permitted to enter that house again. When Mrs. Kountz was wounded she gave her jewelry and valuables to Alderman Walsh, who still has them. They will be turned over to Warden Edward Lewis of the county jail.

Mrs. Kountz did not mention the name of her husband yesterday. She told Supt. McTighe that her affection for him had gone.

Mrs. Kountz's face was covered with bandages. Her right arm is still sore from the wound. She will recover control of her speech and the use of her arm.

"I don't care whether I am ever able to talk again," she said to Deputy Coroner Bender yesterday.

Money for the Asking.

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GERMANY NEEDS YANKEE METHODS

Baron Von Rheinbaben Greatly Impressed by American Railroads.

VISIT TO PITTSBURGH

Emperor William's Minister of Finance May Make Recommendations That Will Mean Large Orders for Machinery.

Germany's great system of government railroads will be benefited by American improvements. The visit of Baron von Rheinbaben, the minister of finance in Emperor William's cabinet, is being made to this country for the purpose of studying all the industries pertaining to railroad engineering and operating with a view of adopting many improvements or modifications of improvements which distinguish the railroads of America as the best in the world. Baron von Rheinbaben and his party arrived here yesterday afternoon and will remain until next Tuesday night, with headquarters at the Hotel Schenley.

In the imperial cabinet the minister of finance occupies a relatively high position in the commercial and industrial world. All the railroads in the empire being operated under governmental control, the minister has directing charge of the whole wonderful system. This includes over 30,000 kilometers and is the largest single system on the globe, the trackage and the value of the rolling stock representing vast wealth in the aggregate of Germany's industries. Baron von Rheinbaben upon the recess of the cabinet determined to spend eight weeks on this side of the Atlantic, and during his stay here will devote all his time to the study of railroad engineering and the application of classes of manufacture pertaining to railroad building.

The locomotive shops in Philadelphia and Altoona, the baron says, impressed him as being the best triumphs of the Yankee mechanic. His praise of the American locomotive means that similar types will be given the preference in many instances on the railroads in the fatherland. The pressed steel car, the air brakes and the American steel rail are also receiving his close attention and study.

The baron declines to discuss politics. He says that he desires to make his trip without any ostentation and will avoid all public functions. He met a few German-American residents of Pittsburgh last night, but will decline any hospitality except that of the most informal character.

At 9 o'clock this morning he will go to Homestead and Braddock on a special train and visit the mills, being escorted through the plants by W. E. Corey and Horner Lindsay of the Carnegie Steel Company. If time will permit he will visit the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at Woods run in the afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday the Westinghouse plants will be visited and on Tuesday night he will go to St. Louis. His return trip from the west will include stops at Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Troy and Boston. In the baron's party are Frederick von Versen, deputy consul general in Berlin, J. K. Hand, a member of the consulate in New York; A. Glasenapp, a prominent German engineer, and Mr. Bocker, a steel expert from Germany.

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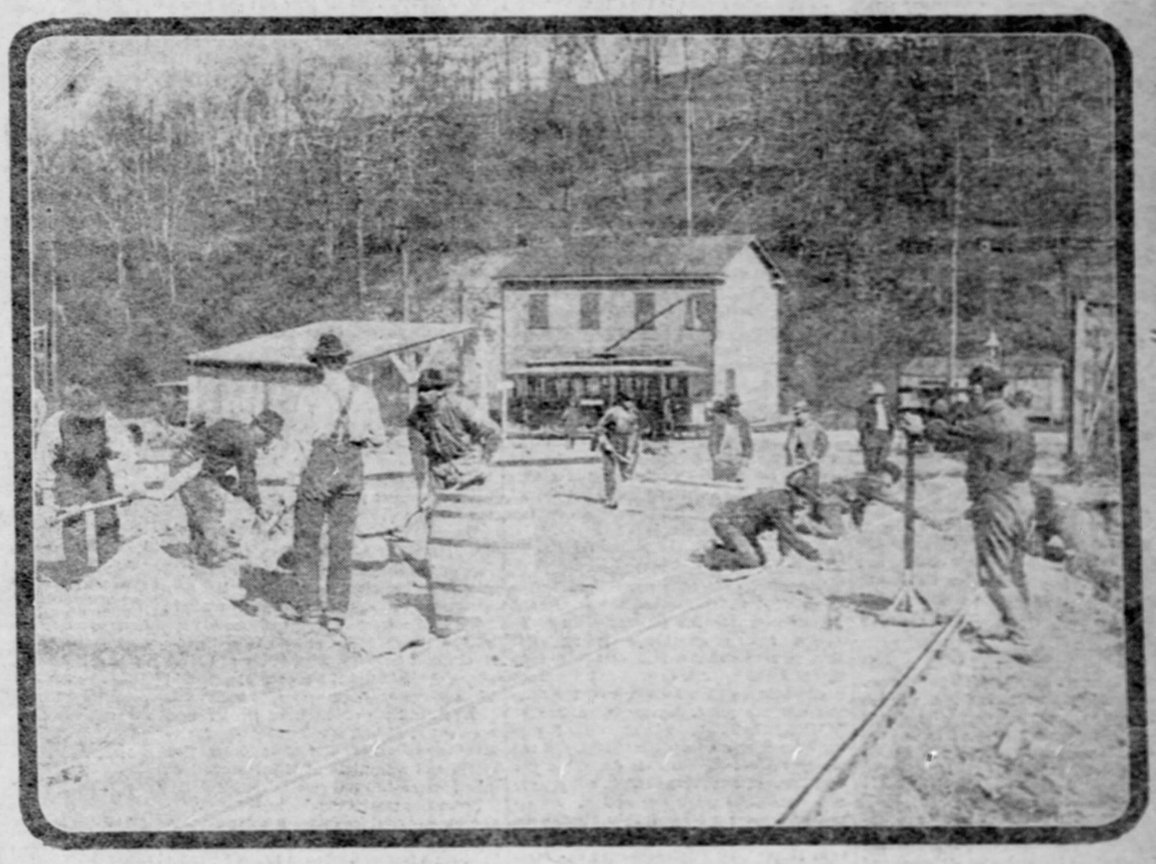

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Saturday, May 23, 1903.

Another terrible elevator accident is a reminder that not enough care is taken in the equipment, operation or inspection of these useful adjuncts to modern living. Life is at stake upon every trip of every elevator and no care is too great to secure safety. People take out accident policies before starting on railroad journeys, yet few railway passengers are killed or injured compared with the number of casualties in elevator accidents. The difference is that a railroad wreck impresses the public mind more than an elevator accident, and so the railroad comes to be regarded as more dangerous. In elevator construction expense ought not to be a factor as against the best devices for safety.

State Food Commissioner Warren is somewhat excited over the alleged use of oleomargarine as butter in some of the public institutions of the state. The law prohibits it. Commissioner Warren is right when he enforces the law, for laws must be obeyed, but that law in particular should be repealed. Public institutions ought to be free to use oleomargarine as oleomargarine. The compound is clean and wholesome. It is cheaper than butter and does not become rancid in as short a time. Many people prefer it to butter as an article of diet, and all laws which tend to hamper its sale or increase its price should be repealed, save only the provision that oleo must be sold for what it is and not for butter.

There is an intimation of what may be expected from the Republican state convention at Harrisburg next week in the action of the Beaver county convention of yesterday. That convention adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and expressing the belief of Beaver county Republicans that he should be renominated and elected for another term; commending the wisdom of Gov. Pennypacker's administration, and favoring the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as states in the union. These resolutions obviously conform to the desires of Senator and State Chairman Quay, who will have some influence in shaping the utterances of the state convention, and it may be assumed the Beaver county platform foreshadows the state platform.

Pittsburgh physicians quite generally take the same view as The Gazette upon the proposition to put the "incurable insane" to death. They say they would not like to take the responsibility of deciding upon incurability, having had noted cases supposedly hopeless in which the patients recovered completely. It certainly would be an awful responsibility. Moreover, the thought is repugnant to our system of jurisprudence, which goes so far as to protect the homicidal maniac from the death penalty for his acts. The caring for the weak or helpless is the difference between civilization and savagery. The Spartans tried the system of allowing none but the sane and healthy to live, but the Spartans did not acquire dominion over the earth or keep pace with the world's progress.

Col. Myron T. Herrick, candidate for governor of Ohio and close personal friend of Senator Hanna, gives it as his opinion that President Roosevelt is simply too strong with the people to be beaten. As for Senator Hanna, it is Col. Herrick's opinion that he is entirely sincere in saying that he is neither striving for nor desirous of having the nomination. Col. Herrick ought to know, and as we have said before, it is not a matter of vital import whether or not the Ohio state convention of this year indorses anyone for the presidency. Such action would bind nobody. Next year's convention will instruct delegates to the national convention, and there is small room to doubt those instructions will be for Theodore Roosevelt. The talk about instructions at this year's convention is merely maneuvering for position among the Buckeye politicians.

The sweeping ejectment of the Western Union Telegraph Company from the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company make an exhibition of corporation power that will deeply impress public opinion. The hostile attitude of the railroad company toward the telegraph company is generally construed as being a penalty inflicted upon George Gould for invading Pennsylvania railroad territory by the Wabash extension eastward. The affair gives a view of the tremendous strength of the influences arrayed against competition and opens a prospect of adjustment of corporate interests which will establish absolute control of transportation and leave the public subject to such rates and conditions as railroad managers deem politic to impose. Many signs indicate that the day of competition among common carriers and among producers of staple goods is reaching its close, so that if any regulative principle is to exist for the protection of the public it will have to be based upon public authority instead of private enterprise. President Roosevelt was not in advance of the times in proposing to subject corporations to publicity and control through the direct exercise of public authority. He has acted with timely statesmanship, and eventually the laws will provide ways of settling corporation differences that will prevent such wholesale destruction of private property and public facilities as that which is now going on.

The Filtration Scheme.

The death rate of Pittsburgh, according to the calculation of the government bureau of statistics, is 19.77 per 1,000, which is greater than that of any other large city in the north. Some of the Massachusetts factory towns show a large death rate, but on the other hand Cleveland and Buffalo have a rate, respectively, of 14.96 and 14.49. Chicago has a rate of only 13.56. Baltimore and Washington each have a large death rate, 20.15 and 21.21, respectively, but those cities have a large colored population, whose excessive mortality raises the average. In Washington the death rate among the negroes is from 25 to 27, while for the white population it is only 13.6. The death rate among the white population appears to be greater in Pittsburgh than in any other large city.

There is no reason in the climatic position or natural surroundings of Pittsburgh why this should be so, and upon analyzing the mortality returns this evil pre-eminence is found to be due to one cause—the prevalence of typhoid fever. In Pittsburgh, 6.31 per cent. of all deaths are from typhoid fever, which is greatly in excess of deaths from that cause elsewhere. The next highest rate is New Haven, with 5.21; then comes Minneapolis, with 4.82; then Louisville, with 3.46. In New York, the deaths from this cause are 1.03 per cent of the whole; in Philadelphia, 1.84; in Baltimore, 1.36; in Boston, 1.26. Pittsburgh mortality returns do not compare unfavorably with those of other cities except in this one particular. The rate for pneumonia is rather high, but not so high as that of New York, but the rate for pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption, is remarkably low, only 1.079 per cent, as against 2.27 for New York, 2.207 for Philadelphia, 2.282 for Boston, 2.189 for Baltimore and 2.182 for Cincinnati. Instead of having a high death rate, Pittsburgh would rank as an exceptionally healthy city were it not for typhoid fever. And yet no disease is more absolutely under the control of sanitary science. The well-known medium of its distribution is the water supply, and if that is pure the disease disappears or is restricted to imported cases.

These facts are fully appreciated by the community, and the decision was reached years ago to establish a filtration plant. In 1900 an issue of city bonds was made for that purpose and the sum of $2,510,093.04 was obtained by their sale. Of that amount nearly $300,000 have been expended for the site and for plans, leaving a balance of $2,218,347.51 still available. The city is paying 3½ per cent on the bond issue, and the money derived therefrom is drawing 2 per cent interest, so that the city is out 1½ per cent annually on the transaction. As regards the purpose for which the bonds were issued, there is nothing doing. All work has been stopped, all employes—save one caretaker—discharged, and the filtration project is at a dead standstill. Ordinances providing for the letting of contracts and the prosecution of the work have been for a long time in the hands of a sub-committee of the joint committee on filtration, where, if not dead, they sleep undisturbed.

Is it asking too much of the city authorities to take up this matter of truly vital importance? We know that their time is largely taken up in the distribution of offices, in conferences upon fusion and in the general service of their political organization, but they have been at such things a long time now and public interests are entitled to some consideration, and the people cannot be accused of impatience if they present a respectful request that this filtration business shall receive attention.

Russian Fanaticism.

The fear that the massacre at Kishineff may be followed by other attacks upon the Jews by Russian mobs is certainly well founded, if the peasantry have gotten the notion in their heads that such is the czar's will. Details of the affair at Kishineff are to the effect that the riot swelled to a massacre when the peasants from the surrounding country poured into the city. The reports given by the Associated Press of the good-natured way in which the peasants went about the horrible work, while they seem incredible, are quite in accord with Russian characteristics. It seems strange that bands of murderers should be compassionate in their approach, saying "Poor brethren, we must kill you; it is so ordered," but that is just the way the Russian peasantry behave when moved by the fanatical impulses to which they are subject.

The childish ignorance of the Russian peasantry makes them a prey to delusions. It has not been many years since they were serfs, and their emancipation by the czar appears to have a delirious effect upon their imagination. The czar is a mysterious, semi-divine being, who is in sympathy with his people and takes sides with them against the nobility and the officials. His action in freeing them from the rule of their feudal lords is sufficient proof of that, and they are ready to believe anything as to the designs and purposes of the czar. In April last year the report spread among the peasants that the czar had decided to divide the lands of the nobles among the people, who were now at liberty to help themselves. In some districts village meetings were held and committees appointed who waited on the landlords in an orderly manner to arrange for the distribution of their goods and lands. In Poltava and Kharkoff they simply proceeded to help themselves, breaking into barns and houses and taking anything they wanted. When the authorities intervened the peasants explained that they were acting under the permission of the czar. The uprising now took the form of systematic destruction and incendiarism, as the peasants were enraged by the resistance of the authorities, which they regarded as the result of a conspiracy of the nobles and land owners to defeat the will of the czar. Over 18,000 peasants took part in these riots, which were not suppressed until many had been killed and wounded by the troops. Last June similar outbreaks took place in the Caucasus, the special animosity of the mob being directed against factories and agricultural machines. These outbreaks were traced to revolutionary agents, who went about saying the czar had sent them to tell the people that machinery was a device to grind the poor by diminishing the need for laborers.

Bessarabia was among the provinces included in the area of the agrarian disturbances of last year, and it is not unlikely that the anti-Jewish uprising was supported by similar delusions as to the will of the czar. Another massacre there is unlikely, as the authorities are on guard, and the removal of the late governor of Bessarabia is a wholesome warning against negligence, but the disposition that prompted the outbreak is widely diffused, and the situation of the Jewish population in all the southern and western provinces of Russia is undoubtedly one of peril.

The Business Situation.

The only development of the week giving cause for real anxiety was the increase in labor troubles. Last year and the year before the pressure of business and the willingness of consumers to pay high premiums disposed employers to quickly grant concessions in order to avert interruptions. The only notable exception was the anthracite coal strike. The consequences growing out of that contest were so serious as to make the public apprehensive of a repetition. Now, however, with normal conditions returning, particularly in the transportation business, there is a disposition to resist additional demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and the situation looks more like an approaching deadlock between capital and labor. So long as strikes are confined to isolated industrial plants, the general public does not feel the effects. An individual can defer the building of a house or the completion of a factory, and the business of his neighbor will not be seriously inconvenienced, but when a strike involves the necessaries of life, as in the case of the production of coal or the transportation of commodities, the circle of influence is enlarged. The fear that industrial troubles may extend to western railroads has been one of the depressing incidents of the past week.

Unseasonable weather conditions have not been without their effects, although as yet actual damage to crops has not been important. Too much moisture and low temperatures in some sections of the west have injured winter wheat and delayed farm work, while drought and high temperatures in the east have damaged fruits and vegetables and retarded the growth of pastures. The acreage of winter wheat, however, was so large, and the condition on the 1st. inst. averaged so high, it is extremely improbable that any damage that may occur this month will reduce the yield below the best ever harvested.

There was much irregularity to the course of commodity values during the week. The iron market is reported easier, and there has been a further decline in prices for some descriptions of iron and steel. The decline however, is more in response to a restoration of normal conditions in supply and delivery than to a falling off in the demand. Spot cotton advanced to 12.15 cents a pound, the highest price since 1890, and there was a continuation of the wild speculation in the options, but a healthy reaction is now in progress. Grain markets fluctuated with the conflicting reports of the weather, but toward the close of the week values tended downward.

Liquidation in the stock market was very heavy throughout the week, and the average of prices declined to the lowest of the year. Various causes contributed to the general weakness. One of these was the resumption of gold exports to Europe and to South America, the total shipments for the week approximating $4,000,000, reducing to that extent the supply of funds at the disposal of Wall street. Another was the speculation in cotton, which reached such proportions that some of the operators on the "short" side of the market are thought to have been forced to sacrifice stocks to take care of their commitments in cotton. A third cause was the general feeling that business is slowing down, and that a "bull" campaign is not likely to occur until after the summer vacation period is over. The most influential factor in the speculative and investment situation, however, is the attitude of the great financial houses. The latter have abandoned, temporarily at least, the manufacture of securities, and are therefore not interested in "making a market" upon which to unload anything. Some of the great corporations, notably the Pennsylvania railroad, have announced their new stock issues, and payment on subscriptions are about to fall due. These transactions make no show in the daily record of stock exchange sales, but at the same time they are just as important in filling the investment demand as though the business were transacted on the exchange. There has been a decided improvement in foreign financial conditions, and during the week London was a conspicuous buyer of American securities.

Remarkably fast time has been made in the criminal court. The March term opened with 536 cases on the calendar, which have been disposed of, notwithstanding some delay while applications for license to sell liquor were being considered. The court has made a good record.

Mr. Bryan's latest presidential favorite is Walter Clark of North Carolina. Mr. Bryan seems to be about the only man in the country who has a speaking acquaintance with Walter.

Tammany wants a St. Louis boodle fighter to be her Fourth of July orator. Tammany doubtless wants the westerner to get a glimpse of the scientific way of conducting the business.

Rosseau, the dynamiter, is thought to be residing in a lonely Montana gulch and detectives have gone that way to get him. Possibly they may find Pat Crowe on the same range.

Shelter places in the parks will mean more comfort for people who find these pleasure grounds the one oasis in the desert of summer.

So far as the Pennsylvania railroad lines are concerned the Western Union Company is dealing in telegraphy of the wireless kind.

The several north pole expeditions have been finding the home weather conditions rather favorable to the recruiting stations.

Bill Devery is going to be a candidate for mayor of New York on a platform composed of equal portions of graft and glory.

Florida is a little behind in her lynching record, but by pulling them off in bunches of three she ought to catch up.

Sir Thomas Lipton's attention is called to the fact that so far as racing yachts go there is something in a name.

The Hon. A. W. Machen of the postoffice department is waiting for the elevator going down.

The weather bureau is reminded that one good turn deserves another. Let the irrigation go on.

This is Germany's week for being in a thoroughly good humor with the United States.

The enemies of the "salt trust" will doubtless find that organization a pretty fresh affair.

Senator Hanna has another strong hand upon which he seems disposed to stand pat.

President Roosevelt is making his way eastward by "degrees."

Los Angeles, Cal., is trying very hard to be good.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONES.

From the Punxsutawney Spirit.

B. F. Jones of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company died last Monday of the general infirmities of age, having almost rounded out fourscore years of life. He was among the pioneer iron and steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and was a man of great ability. His speech at the Republican convention which nominated Harrison was a forceful presentation of the doctrines of the party, and an article written by him for the North American Review on the subject of protection was so forceful and accurate as to become a political classic. Mr. Jones was a broad, sympathetic man, who took a special interest in the welfare of his employes, and was consequently regarded by them with sincere affection. The name of B. F. Jones, who has long been one of the pillars in the Republican party, was often used in connection with the United States senatorship, an office that he would have filled with credit to his state and profit to his country.

From the New York Times.

The death of Benjamin Franklin Jones removes from the list of our great manufacturers one who has taken a very prominent and useful part in the development of the iron and steel trades of the country during a period of more than half a century. He came to Pittsburgh when it was little more than a trading post and began his business career in the office of a canal boat company without salary. He engaged in the iron business in 1846. In 1852 he joined with others in building the first important iron works of the Pittsburgh district. He was also a pioneer in the business of coking the Connellsville coal, and in the natural gas development in western Pennsylvania. The subsequent growth of the iron and steel industries of the Pittsburgh district occurred during his active business career, and it illustrates the newness of things in the United States that it has all occurred within one lifetime. Mr. Jones was the leading iron master of western Pennsylvania before Mr. Carnegie was heard of in the business, and the graceful tribute of that brilliant competitor to his memory is merited by his high character and honorably won success.

From the Monessen Independent.

Possibly the death of no man associated with the iron industry of our state or the union, in fact, would have effected more profoundly a larger circle of people than that of Benjamin Franklin Jones, founder and head of the famous Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh, which occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning. No manufacturer in Pittsburgh stood higher than just Benjamin Franklin Jones in the esteem of all Pittsburgh workmen, and the word of none, as to present, or forecast of future, were more eagerly listened to by all iron workers than his.

From the Boston Globe.

Besides being chairman of the Republican national committee the year when Mr. Blaine was not elected president, the late B. F. Jones of Pittsburgh was the originator of the sliding wage scale. That ought to be chiseled on his monument.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Worcester, is to be the commencement speaker for the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy on June 2.

The Rev. Alfred S. Lyle, the oldest living graduate of the University of California, presided at the commencement exercises of that institution the past week. He took his degree in 1864.

John Morley says that the house of commons in a technical debate is like a sort of listless audience listening to a very dull play performed by actors speaking in an unknown tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harrington of Natick, Mass., have celebrated the 71st anniversary of their marriage. He is 94 and she 87 years of age, and they have lived in the same house 59 years.

A beautiful silver tablet bearing an inscription of tribute to the late Abram S. Hewitt will be placed in the hall of Cooper Institute on May 27 by the students of the Scientific school. It is 14 inches in height, 12 inches in width and one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness.

The dedication of a monument to be erected at the birthplace of President Chester Alan Arthur in Fairfield, Vt., by the state of Vermont, will occur some time during the month of July. The speakers will be Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, President Arthur's secretary of war; ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, his secretary of the navy, and others.

WEARINESS.

O, little feet, that such long years
Must wander on through hopes and fears,
Must ache and bleed beneath your load;
I, nearer to the wayside inn
Where toil shall cease and rest begin,
Am weary, thinking of your road.

O, little hands, that, weak or strong,
Have still to serve or rule so long,
Have still so long to give or ask,
I, who so much with book and pen
Have toiled among my fellow men,
Am weary, thinking of your task.

O, little hearts, that throb and beat
With such impatient, feverish heat,
Such limitless and strong desires;
Mine that so long has glowed and burned,
With passion into ashes turned,
Now covers and conceals its fires.

O, little souls, as pure and white
And crystalline as rays of light,
Direct from heaven, their source divine;
Refracted through the mist of years,
How red my setting sun appears,
How lurid looks this soul of mine!
—Longfellow.

Missed Wisdom of Grover.

From the Oil City Blizzard.

Grover Cleveland may or may not have had our governor in his mind's eye when he said recently: "The man who is in the business of harboring no good will toward the newspaper man is in a losing business."

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

When good men die their goodness does not perish,
But lives though they are gone. As for the bad,
All that was theirs dies and is buried with them.
—Euripides.

The fact that those lines were written 400 B. C. only goes to prove their meaning true beyond all peradventure.

It was Antony in his thrilling oration over the dead body of Caesar who said:

"The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones."

Much allowance must be made for the occasion on which things are said and done, and particularly for that which may be proclaimed in a funeral oration.

But we know that it is the good that men do that lives after them, just as we know that it is the pleasant things in youth that we so gratefully cherish, while the pains and annoyances are forgotten.

And so is life. Do men, when they have won success after a long and severe struggle, cherish the memories of their trials and tribulations rather than the more pleasurable occurrences in their careers?

Unfortunate is he, indeed, who only sees and can only recall the seamy side of life.

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"Who knows but life be that which men call death.
And death what men call life?"

Because one so long since dead as Euripides should ask this question need cause you no surprise, for great truths have existed since time began, and great minds have scanned them o'er and thought deeply concerning them.

And since there is no greater truth than life, for a greater mystery, should it be thought strange that it has been a chief topic for discussion among the more intelligent, or the subject of the grandest and most sublime poems in all the ages past, or of the present time?

As to death there is not much of mystery, nor much of sublimity, for it is nothing more than a cessation of activity, the changing of a life from one phase to another, a mere condition such as follows the removal of the energy which renders matter useful by vitalizing it. Cold is merely the absence of heat, darkness the absence of light, death the absence of life—simply negation.

Life is positive—something that has power to create, to excite motion and to promote healthy action in the world of matter and among men and things.

Life is something—something more than a condition; death is nothing—nothing more than a negative condition.

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Some men only begin to live, really, after they are dead, for their bodily presence may tend to arouse the jealousy of business associates, or excite personal antipathy. With the passing of the figure of the man there only remain his works, his achievements and his plans for the furtherance of that which promises to be helpful to the people.

And there are those of a retiring, modest disposition and manner who are known to only a few while they live, but with their passing out of view there remains no sufficient reason for not giving the world the benefit of their studies, observations and thoughts. It may not be for years, but sooner or later these will be heard, and the forces which fashioned their characters will be felt and appreciated.

And it so happens that a man lives before his time, as it were, and instead of being regarded as good or great, he is looked upon as being peculiar, or maybe queer. He passes away unhonored, and with scarce a note of praise, yet the impress of his life remains, and as the light of intelligence and culture brightens, and the course of events changes, that impress grows clearer and becomes more and more striking. And then all join in wondering why they did not recognize the real man while he was one among them.

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It is an old saying, and one worthy of being remembered, that we should not judge fully of a man's life before he dies, whether it should be called blessed or be set down as a failure.

The ancients refrained from erecting monuments to the living. Nor did they apply the names of great men to places, or to things that were expected to live, until after the men had rounded out their careers and were no longer capable of making mistakes which might tarnish the luster of their fame.

Every land is marked with monuments pointing to the time when a man lived in the flesh, and who still lives and moves among the people in spirit. Not that he stalks about in the dark as a ghost, frightening the people, or seeking to avenge the wrongs he suffered, but his spirit mingling with the spirit of the people, whereby he influences their lives for their good, and for the good of the world.

While it is true that monuments and chaplets may give fame to a name, yet it is only a passing fame, and such chaplets fade, and such monuments crumble and fall, or sometimes are made to serve better purposes in foundation walls for cheap houses, or in being converted into paving blocks to be trodden under the feet of the passing throng.

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This land of ours is quite thickly dotted o'er with monuments reared to commemorate great events and good and noble lives. How many of these will be standing a century hence none can tell, but hardly all, for much that they stand for is not worth being remembered so long.

And it may be true—no doubt 'tis true—that names never inscribed on a monument will be living, bright and forceful when those written high on marble shaft or granite pile have paled or faded out of sight and out of mind.

But we have men among us even now whose names must live long, because they are etching them deeply into the times—these epoch-making times. Others than these men themselves may not aid in etching their names upon the scroll of the immortals, nor may they withheld themselves from doing it.

These are they who have wrought diligently and conscientiously in building upon foundations of right and truth, structures which are to shelter and protect the people against poverty, ignorance and crime. They may be among the toilers, or in the van of progress, wherever they may be they are of the people, and for the people, and by the people they will be placed in the niches where they belong by right of worth, not by chance of birth.

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Does the name of B. F. Jones come into your thoughts, or hang upon your life?

Well it may, for what other name more worthy can you recall? What name stands for greater or more lasting achievements? What name suggests less of selfish greed, or of vain ambition, or of egotistic show?

Being proud of the fact that he was of the people, he never forgot that he was with the people, and that in serving them best he best served himself. Instead of striving and scheming to fill his own coffers he sought to provide profitable employment for those who must needs live by labor, and to make it possible for them to so live that they might feel that life is worth the cost of living.

Three score years he spent among those whom he loved to call his people, and all knew him from the least to the greatest, and most of them he not only knew by name, but knew their conditions, and found great pleasure in making their lives and homes more pleasant.

His horizon was not limited by the boundary lines of the great corporation of which he was the inspiration, but included the whole industrial field. He was ready to congratulate those who sought to improve or to enlarge it, even aiding his competitors rather than see them fail.

While the name and fame of Pittsburgh lasts the name of B. F. Jones will live, and there will be none to look upon in shame, nor to mention it only in a whisper. Though his familiar, generous figure will be seen no more moving among his people, they will ever feel his masterly presence, and never cease to respect the name as they respected the man.

Not As Crazy As He Seemed.

From the Buffalo Courier.

The grounds of the insane asylum were sizzling under the rays of a tropic sun. The wise person stopped to wipe his brow and exchange friendly greetings with the harmless, vacant looking inmate who was coming down the path, wheeling a small barrow turned upside down.

"That is not the way to use a wheelbarrow, my good fellow," expostulated the kindly man. "Turn it the other way up."

The inmate gave him a fleeting smile.

"I did it yesterday, and they put stones in it."

Answers to Correspondents.

A. and B., City—The expression "I live in Center avenue" is preferable, according to the Standard dictionary. The word "on" is used colloquially in the United States instead of "in."

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—War on the mosquito on Long Island is waxing fierce day by day. There was a luncheon this afternoon at the Shepherd Bay club, with William C. Whitney at the head of the table, the avowed occasion of which was to discuss means to rid the island of the voracious culex solicitans. This creature with the awful name is an aggravated species of the common mosquito and it does a lot of work in a short time. A large party of prominent men were guests at the luncheon. They discussed all kinds of ways of exterminating the mosquito, from coal oil to citronella, through a catalogue of poisonous drugs which take up many pages of the pharmacopoia. Mr. Whitney has a beautiful home at the mouth of Garretson's creek, in Shepherd's Bay, and he is furnishing the funds to carry on the battle. The culex solicitans is said to follow the trolley cars and to show other evidences of intelligence when the question of obtaining a meal of human gore is at stake. That the mosquito helps to spread malaria has been fully demonstrated, and other evils are ascribed to the little pest. Mr. Whitney is deeply concerned in the work which has begun toward keeping the rascals off Long Island, and it may become a race between that part of Greater New York and the commuters' section of New Jersey to get which shall expel pests first. It is a sad fact that the mosquito is several weeks ahead of his time, due to the hot weather, and that now is the time to attack him, if it is to be done effectually.

Pittsburghers on the Cedric.

On board the immense White Star liner Cedric, which sailed from this port for Liverpool today, were 1,300 passengers, the largest number it has yet carried on an eastward trip. Several passengers from Pittsburgh are on the list, including John Martin, W. C. McClimond, Mrs. McClimond and E. H. Stauffer.

Proved Blessing to All.

The heavy rainstorm this morning made department store managers glum. They, like every other New Yorker, were glad to see the rain on account of the necessity for it that prevails, but they made up their minds that it would mean a loss of business for the day. But the sun came out soon afterward, and the air being cooler, thousands of shoppers came out who otherwise might have stayed at home.

God Help the Babies.

"I should say, on an ordinary calculation, that at least 500 lives of babies have been saved by this morning's rainstorm," said a well-known physician this evening. "Over on the East Side a few degrees of temperature means so much. If that parching heat had lasted without a break there would have been a pitiful procession of infants' funerals from the Ghetto by tomorrow. God help the babies of New York, in a hot spell."

Sunshiners in Session.

In New York today are many interesting women from 24 different states, including some from Pittsburgh, who are attending the annual convention of the International Sunshine society. Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, an earnest worker in philanthropic movements, very well known in Pittsburgh, is president general of the Sunshine society. The Sunshiners to the number of 2,000 are at the Waldorf-Astoria today, but tomorrow they will go in a body to the historic little town of Huntingdon, Long Island, where they will be guests of the Huntington Culture club. Women are busy at all times of the year in and about New York, and the amount of good they do along different lines is perhaps not appreciated by the country at large. Mrs. Alden is an author of considerable fame, her most important book being "Bunky," a plain tale of a girl which has run through many editions.

Dark Muslins the Thing.

At the risk of telling Pittsburgh femininity something it already knows by heartsey, I will remark that dark muslins are more fashionable in New York this season than they have been for the past few years. This is official. So is the further information that the ever popular shirtwaist style is seen in these dark muslins, the patterns of which resemble closely the foulards, and have polka dots, fine lines all over designs of white or small embroidered figures in red, yellow, green, black or white.

Funny Pompeoity Delays Baths.

Bumbledom seems to be answerable for the delay in opening the free baths this season. They are usually opened about the 12th of June, but this year it may be later on account of the difficulties that the department of docks has put in the way of President Cantor and William H. Walker, superintendent of public buildings and offices. Both these heads of departments would have opened all the free baths in the city during the heated term in May, but the dock department has not yet allotted locations and the swimming bath houses cannot be placed until this is done. So the children are waiting anxiously for their baths and they will have to wait until there is harmony among the officials. Hard on the babies, of course, but what can be expected when the city government is at loggerheads?

Commissioner Greene's Heart Softens.

Police Commissioner Greene has heard so many unpleasant comments on his policy with regard to Coney Island that he is inclined to be a little easier. He says that the excise law must be enforced, but he will not say how. He intimated this afternoon that if a customer chose to buy a sandwich for a cent he could have it with a five-cent glass of beer. This sounds hopeful and the habitues of "Old Coney" are looking forward to a pleasant day on Sunday, always provided the weather should be favorable. Coney Island without beer would be like a ball without music or a home without a door. The Coney glass of beer is a fearful and wonderful affair with its high collar and thick glass, but it is an institution, and as such must be treated with respect.

Emulation a Trait of Human Nature.

A woman committed suicide recently by gas and she arranged a neat and artistic cone over her mouth in the same manner as anesthetics are administered in hospitals. She died. A man, 80 years of age, today thought this one idea a good one, so he shuffled off by the same process. It is generally understood that when one person hits upon a comparatively new method of homicide or suicide, someone else is pretty sure to follow the example.

Girls Always Ready for Hysterics.

Factory girls in New York seem to be perpetually on a hair trigger so far as a panic is concerned. Two men got into a quarrel in a cigar factory downtown this morning. Someone yelled "fight." Instantly the girls made up their minds that the word was "fire" and there was a screaming rush for the staircase. All kinds of tumbles and bumps were the consequence and at least a dozen excitable maidens were in a faint or hysterics before the disorder could be quelled. By that time the two belligerents had forgotten their differences and were hugging each other affectionately, while two policemen looked wrathfully about for someone upon whom they might use their clubs.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotel today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. S. Arbuckle,
J. Ensley,
A. M. McCrea,
J. C. Rea.

Manhattan.
George D. Smith,
Ralph Bassler.

Hoffman.
C. F. Myers,
C. E. Meeker.

Victoria.
H. J. Heckel,
Mrs. Heckel.

Marlborough.
J. C. Wolfram.

Herald Square.
E. A. Rean,
I. Congreve,
J. F. Preston,
Mrs. Preston.

Holland.
J. M. Lockhart,
Mrs. W. W. Card,
Miss Ruth Card,
Miss Georgia Allison,
A. Lee Weil,
Charles Addi.

Grand.
E. J. Rodgers.

Imperial.
L. M. Clark,
H. A. Black,
J. A. Clark,
C. K. Sharpe,
H. B. Shoffenstagel,
H. D. Cowan,
H. E. Langwell,
James C. Burrell,
George R. Ward,
James H. Arthur,
F. T. Jones.

Fifth Avenue.
W. E. von Bernhard,
F. L. Williams,
James L. Williams,
Mrs. D. C. Ripley.

Lafayard.
D. J. Winters,
Mrs. Winters.

Broadway Central.
J. C. Todd.

Astor.
T. M. Reese,
F. J. Hardesty,
W. Hoppe,
F. H. Lapp,
E. Reiss.

President's Popularity

Sheer personal popularity President Roosevelt has to extraordinary measure. We are told of one Dakota farmer who drove 200 miles on the chance of seeing him at a railway station, and remarked: "I did it not because you are president, but because you are a man." There is no lack of this quintessence for the president's taking qualities.—New York Evening Post.

President Roosevelt has many estimable qualities and no one would think of questioning his courage and good intentions; but thus far he has never given evidence of the possession of a comprehensive grasp upon economic principles, and from an original position of what might be termed a half-way free-trader, he has gravitated, himself, to the absence of strong convictions founded upon a knowledge of the subject, to be pushed by those who have been politically associated with him into a policy of extreme protection.—Boston Herald.

Roosevelt understands the western character, and admires and respects the achievements of the western people. He gauges the fact that our pioneers have borne unflinchingly the "white man's burden." He comprehends the heroism which in 50 years has reclaimed this vast western wilderness, subduing a brave and savage race, only to deal with it magnanimously and well.

Nowhere in this long western journey will the president discover more substantial token of the spirit he admires than in the broad inland empire of the Pacific northwest. Thirty years ago, when he was a schoolboy in New York, the cataracts of the Spokane were thundering in their wild beauty, as unfettered as when they fell from the hands of the Creator. Within the compass of a single generation all the eye beholds of human achievement around these falls has risen from the wilderness. Those fertile farms and dotting orchards, those pleasant homesteads and stately mansions, with all their substantial accompaniments of schools and churches, of highways and bridges, of mines and factories—all have been called into being since the boyhood of the youthful president who will be the city's guest next week.

The pioneers who have achieved this herculean task have been so busy in the doing that the thought has hardly come to them that their efforts were out of the commonplace.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

When President Roosevelt strikes Elder Dowie's bailiwick we have been curious to know whether he will say anything to the Mormons which will reconcile his anti-Dowie attitude with his emphatic position against race outrage.—Birmingham News.

Last week the president of the United States said that "things that are truisms, that you expect as simply parts of the natural order of events, need to be impressed on our people as a whole." True to the great principle, which in its extreme form is original with Mr. Roosevelt, the president said yesterday at Dunsmuir, Cal.:

"In coming across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the thing that has struck me most is that fundamentally wherever one goes in this broad country, a good American is a good American."

The good American truism is one of the most important that we have had from the president. We want to have as clear ideas about it as possible, for we are all Americans, and, of course, we all want to be good Americans. For we know that the president is right when he says that the future happiness and prosperity of the country depend on the high average character of our citizenship. Most of us are doing our best. Though we differ on many subjects, and look at great questions in different ways, we do nevertheless mean to serve our country faithfully and well. Perhaps that, rather than agreement on political policies, constitutes good Americanism.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Roosevelt's speeches are as futile as they are voluminous. His manner impresses the listener at the moment with the idea that he is saying something decisive. Like Oliver Wendell Holmes' kitty-did, he says "an undisputed thing in such a solemn way." But when one sits down and reads his speeches in cold type there is rarely anything in them. He is not outlining any public policy, he is not leading public sentiment up to anything, he is not urging any legislative program. He is simply talking around all the public questions without really saying anything, except that we ought to have more war material—and there is nothing that we need less.—Philadelphia Record.

The story that the Kansas Populists would vote for Roosevelt in preference to Cleveland is entirely credible. The truth is that most of the Kansas Populists will vote the Republican ticket next year no matter whom the Democrats may nominate. Populism in the west was an organized protest against policies which were believed to have brought hard times upon the country. It was a desperate resort of agriculturists who were willing to try anything that afforded a hope of relief. The restoration of prosperity through the very agencies that the Populists had thought to be so destructive convinced them of their error, and now they desire the party under whose administration they are growing rich to continue in power. In other words, the Populist party is a wreck, and most of its western members are now Republicans and can be depended on to support the Republican ticket in the next national election, regardless of Roosevelt or Cleveland.—Kansas City Journal.

Pittsburgh and the Exposition.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburgh business men have made great progress in the movement to have the manufacturing and business interests of their city properly represented at the St. Louis exposition next year. While it is a matter of individual enterprise, and the exhibits separately will be a matter of individual credit, it is fully appreciated that the whole will redound to the advantage of Pittsburgh. The work is therefore done through a concerted movement and all have been aroused and interested by the initiative of the energetic chamber of commerce.

Manufacturers and business men in other parts of Pennsylvania have the same interest that those of Pittsburgh have. The state commission can be depended upon to provide for a proper display of the natural resources and products of the state, and these should be supplemented by the exhibit of manufactured products to all lines of enterprise in which Pennsylvania is so strong.

The Inhospitable Editor.

From the Verango Chimes-Free.

A porcupine entered the office of the Meadville Tribune the other day and was immediately chased out and shot. While the only quill-bearing animal on earth appears in the home of a newspaper it deserves better treatment. Perhaps the reign of scissors and type-writers may have come, but as a sign and symbol of the craft it deserved a more cordial reception. We are not sure but that the coming to his newspaper office of so strange an animal from the wilds outside of Meadville has in it some slighter omen for the Crawford congressman. The lions appeared in the streets of Rome before

CROSS-TOWN ROAD IN THE EAST END

Corporations Committee Approves Morningside Street Railway Ordinance.

COMPANY PAYS A BONUS

New Line Will Open Up Residence Territory and Shorten the Distance to Lawrenceville. Other Bills Are Passed.

The Morningside street railway ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right to build a line connecting Butler street with the East End was approved last night by the joint corporations committee and returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation.

The ordinance contains a provision that the company shall pay $5,000 into the city treasury for the franchise, issue transfers and not charge a fare of more than 5 cents, and that the franchise shall be subject to any general ordinance taxing franchises which may be hereafter passed.

A delegation of citizens from the East End and the Morningside district was present to make a plea for the line, also a representative of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who agreed to the terms of the ordinance. The ordinance gives the company the right to run its line along Stanton avenue, Chislett street, and Baker street to Butler street.

SHORTENS THE DISTANCE.

It will be a cross-town road and will make a great reduction in the distance for passengers traveling between the East End and Butler street, and across the river to Aspinwall and Sharpsburg, who now have to go by the way of Penn avenue to Thirty-fourth street and out Butler street.

Among the property owners and citizens who urged the approval of the ordinance were George H. Garber, Dr. J. H. Wright, Thomas M. Marshall and P. W. Siebert. Mr. Garber made the principal argument, stating the road would open up a territory a mile long and would increase the valuation of property along the route three-fold and the city would thus gain annually an increase of $100,000 in taxes. Dr. Wright presented a petition signed by 64 property owners.

Select Councilman John H. Voskamp of the Eleventh ward said general transfers throughout the city ought to be demanded instead of taking a $5,000 bonus. Attorney R. B. Ivory said he did not think a proposition of such magnitude should be "tacked on" to a small matter like the Morningside railway and that Councilman Voskamp should bring up his matter at some other time.

ANOTHER TRACTION ORDINANCE.

The ordinance granting the Duquesne Street Railway Company rights over Grant street, from Water to Seventh avenue, to Smithfield street; also New Grant street, from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue, was sent to a special committee of three.

The ordinances granting to Woods, Lloyd & Co. the right to maintain a turnout for $75 a year and a switch at 50 cents per lineal foot from South Thirtieth to South Thirty-second street, was affirmatively recommended, as was also ordinances granting Wickes Bros. the right to maintain a turnout in Valley street, and the Railway Steel Spring Company the privilege to lay a switch from Smallman street to its plant, both at a cost of $75 a year.

An ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company the right to maintain tracks across Jane street, Sarah street, Carey alley and South Thirtieth street, was referred to a committee of three.

An ordinance granting H. W. Oliver the right to construct a conduit under Sixth avenue for heat, power and light purposes was affirmatively recommended.

SALOONS VS. SPEAKEASIES.

Applicants for License in Glassport Adopt a New Method.

John Baker of Monongahela avenue, Glassport, was held for court last night by Alderman W. D. Mansfield of McKeesport, on a charge of illegal liquor selling, preferred by Herman Luoma. A warrant has also been issued for Emma Jackson, who is alleged to be implicated with Baker in the business.

The suit is the result of the war between the speakeasy proprietors and the applicants for license under the local option law. The latter believe their cause will be aided by the extermination of the speakeasy.

High Diver Reached the City.

Marvelous Marsh, whose high dive from a bicycle into a tank of water, will be one of the attractions at the United Labor carnival which is to be held here in the arsenal grounds, May 30 to June 13, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to superintend the erection of the structure from which he does his act. This structure is 70 feet high at the top of the incline and from where Marsh makes his jump is 40 feet.

Boarding Houses Overcrowded.

The McKeesport board of health has begun a crusade against overcrowding. Suits were entered yesterday against 10 proprietors of boarding houses, who are charged with sheltering as many as 25 and 30 men in one small house. According to the officers, the beds are occupied by relays day and night.

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LIQUOR MEN HAVE FEAR FOR THEIR BUSINESS

Say the Activity of the Antis Seriously Threatens Their Interests.

"Realizing the great danger thretening our common, legitimate and legal business interests, through the renewed activity and force of the Anti-Liquor League, this association deems it wise to again appeal to the retail liquor dealers of this county to act in their own defense." That is what appeared in a circular issued by the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association in calling an open meeting for tomorrow afternoon in old Elks' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

The circular asserts that never before has the Anti-Liquor League been more thoroughly organized, financially equipped, confident and determined. Steps will be supporting the shrd shrdl shrdlu uldrn taken to aid the officials of both cities in suppressing the speakeasy evils.

COMPELLED TO STEAL.

Woman Charged With Theft Says Man Hypnotized Her and Made Her Commit Theft.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special)—Hypnotized was the excuse Mrs. Lillian Matthews gave Magistrate Naumer today when arraigned on a charge of theft with James S. Pope.

"I was made to act as a servant," she said. "Pope would call on me when the family was at dinner and ransack the house and then he would leave. One year ago he held a pistol at my head and said he would kill me if I did not get him money. I was hypnotized by him. I could not look him in the eyes without feeling a chill go all through my body."

The girl was held for the grand jury in $500 bail. Pope was held in $1,000 bail.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 6:55 p. m., JOHN T., son of John and Alice Baird, aged 15 years, 11 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 5253 Carnegie avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOEHMIG—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 22 Tingbury street, Allegheny, CHARLES H., husband of Wilhelmina Boehmig (nee Billeter), aged 57 years, 4 months.

Funeral services at the First United Evangelical Lutheran church (Voegtly's), on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members of Lieut. James M. Lyrle Post, No. 128, G. A. R., Troy Hill council, No. 319, Jr. O. U. A. M., Iron Molders' union No. 46, Weitershausen Unterstuetzung Verein, First Independent Beneficial Verein, Tabea Verein and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BYERS—On Thursday, May 21, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of Thomas L. Byers, near Imperial, MISS ELIZABETH S. BYERS, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at Valley Presbyterian church, Imperial, on Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

CARLISLE—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 4:10 a. m., at her late residence 431 Fourth avenue Braddock, Pa., REBECCA H. CARLISLE. Notice of funeral later.

FLEISNER—On Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 5 a. m., IDA F., daughter of John and Christina Fleisner, in the 18th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, Carbon street, Mt. Oliver borough, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Alliance (O.) and Huntingdon, (Ind.) papers please copy.]

FRY—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., GRACE F. FRY (nee Ehrenfeld), beloved wife of Charles E. Fry, aged 31 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 63 Lowry street, Troy hill, Allegheny, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Freeport, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Chestnut street, Allegheny, at 12 o'clock, noon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARTLEY—On Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., at Banksville, Pa., THOMAS HARTLEY, husband of Frances Stephens Hartley, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave T. P. Herschberger & Son's stables at 1 p. m. [Knoxville (Tenn.) papers please copy.]

HICKS—On Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., MARY CARROLL HICKS, beloved mother of Mrs. William F. Vasche, aged 50 years.

Funeral from her daughter's residence, 702 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati (O.) and Denver (Col.) papers please copy.]

JOHNSON—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., CARRIE J., daughter of Robert F. and Carrie Johnson, aged 23 months.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, Mrs. Washington pike, Scott township, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SMITH—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 4:50 p. m., at the family home, 1200 Franklin street, Allegheny, LEO VICTOR, son of Charles H. and Jennie T. Smith (nee Curtz), in his 6th year.

Notice of funeral later.

STROUD—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 2 a. m., CHARLES STROUD, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 720 North Lang avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Mary Gray, Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, writes:

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Tired Women, Run Down, Weary and Weak, Morning, Noon and Night.

If one were to ask all the nervous, fretted, jaded, fagged-out women who work day after day, hardly able to keep on their feet—if a person were to ask them what their trouble was, one would say dyspepsia, another nervous prostration, another female weakness, and so on.

The fact is, however, that they nearly all have the same disease, and that disease is chronic catarrh.

Thousands of people have chronic catarrh and do not know it.

They realize that they are sick, but they do not suspect their disease is chronic catarrh.

If they have catarrh of the stomach, they call it dyspepsia; if they have general catarrhal, debility, they call it nervous prostration; if they have catarrh of the liver or kidneys, they say they are bilious or have kidney disease; and if they have catarrh of the pelvic organs they name it female weakness.

The truth is, all these organs are subject to catarrh, and the land is full of toiling women, half invalids, who have chronic catarrh in some stage or form of some of these organs.

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A Letter From Mrs. Colonel Gresham.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

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Mrs. Sarah Frye, 294 Sylvan Ave., West Asbury Park, N. J., writes:

"I have not words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a God-send to all suffering women. Peruna has done wonderful work for me. I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but today I feel as well as anybody can feel. Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could make and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good, but since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief in your wonderful Peruna. I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am all well today. I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna."—Mrs. Sarah Frye.

Mrs. Sallie H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala., writes:

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Announcement of Presbyteries' Vote Made in General Assembly.

PITTSBURGH IN FRONT

Members from This Vicinity Take Important Part in the Proceedings at Los Angeles. Committees Make Reports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 22.—Pittsburgh was in the front on the second day of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Dr. J. F. Patterson, formerly of the Sixth church, presented a gavel from the old Evangelical church in Mexico. In accepting the gavel Moderator Coyle pleaded for a united church of all holding one system of belief, which was roundly aplauded.

The report of the revision committee showed that only nine presbyteries voted against the report, and 208 in favor of it. Dr. John Fox, one time pastor of North church, Allegheny, spoke with great effect on the "Bible Society." Fifty Washington-Jefferson college men in the assembly will banquet at the Hotel Angaus next week. C. P. Cheesman and W. F. Blumis were appointed on important committees. Dr. J. P. Calhoun was re-elected on the evangelistic committee.

Moderator Coyle appointed the Rev. W. N. Page of Leavenworth, Kan., as vice moderator and relinquished the chair to him. After the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance was submitted to the assembly the Rev. S. W. Hathaway of New York city addressed the assembly on the resolutions contained in that report, expressing the conviction that the "sacred character of the Sabbath must be maintained," and condemning all secular uses of the day.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE ASKED.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was, in part, as follows:

Notwithstanding the tendency of thousands of American citizens to treat the claims of the Christian Sabbath with indifference, if not with contempt, there are indications of a quickened appreciation and a more comprehensive apprehension in the minds of our people of the value of this divinely appointed rest day, as shown by the larger discussion of the Sabbath question in both the religious and secular press and by the prompt and strong opposition manifested against all attempts to destroy the legal safeguards which the penal code of nearly all the states of our union have thrown around this day.

The committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the general assembly expresses its strong conviction that the sacred character of the Sabbath must be carefully and strenuously maintained, at whatever sacrifice of personal desire and material or secular interests that may be necessary in order to secure such result. To this end we enjoin all ministers, officers and members of the Presbyterian church in the United States to exercise special care and faithfulness.

Resolved, That the general assembly hereby expresses its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the day.

Resolved, That, while we are persuaded that obedience to the fourth commandment, by the suspension of business, will increase rather than decrease the profits of any and all commercial enterprises, the general assembly does hereby earnestly urge all officers and board of directors of corporate industry and all employers of labor to subordinate, if need be, the matter of dividends to the demands of this divine law.

TO GATHER STATISTICS.

The special committee on statistics recommended the passage of a resolution authorizing them to co-operate with the director of the United States census, so far as feasible, in the gathering of the statistics of the church, the facilities of the offices of the stated clerk of the general assembly to be used for this purpose.

The report of the committee on the Presbyterian building in New York city showing favorable condition of finances, was greeted with satisfaction by the commissioners. The special committee on young people's societies said in their report:

While the Christian Endeavor societies, with their 500,000 members, will constitute a large and important element to be conserved by whatever agency the assembly may see fit to establish, yet it must constantly be borne in mind that there are great numbers of other young people in kindred and missionary organizations, and probably as many more unorganized, also deserving our consideration. We offer the following recommendations for adoption:

First—That under the designation "Young Peoples' Societies" be included all organizations of young men, young women and children existing in a congregation, by whatever name known, except the Sabbath school.

Second—That pastors and sessions hereby are reminded that upon them, first of all, devolves the duty of constant, sympathetic and eclectic leadership of their young people in Christian culture and service, and of hearty co-operation with the agencies established in presbyteries, synods and general assembly for this end.

Third—That each presbytery appoint a committee, to be called "a Committee on Young People's Societies," whose duty it shall be to aid all young people's societies within the presbytery, to stimulate them to active service and to organize them into presbyterial unions where practicable and to report a summary of their work to the presbytery.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER WRITES TO PICKENS

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, sister of President Roosevelt, has taken an interest in William Pickens, Yale's negro prize orator, and has written him a letter to inquire about his finances and his plans.

Damage By a Runaway at Braddock.

A horse owned by Henry S. Leighton ran away yesterday, crashed into the windows of Egner's hotel in Braddock avenue, Braddock, and destroyed the window, valued at $200, and about $150 worth of goods. William Arnold, colored, was cleaning the window and was badly cut by the glass. Annie Walters was struck by the wagon and rendered unconscious.

Famous Baritone Dead.

VIENNA, May 22.—Theodore Reichman, the famous baritone of the Vienna opera house, is dead of apoplexy. He achieved his greatest triumph in New York in "The Flying Dutchman," during 1895, and afterwards made a tour of the United States.

Girl Killed While at Work.

Carrie Lytle of Sturgeon, Pa., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at the Bruening Cork Company's plant at Oakdale, where she was employed. She was caught in some machinery and was crushed.

Thirty-One Were Drowned.

YOKOHAMA, May 4, via San Francisco, May 22.—The steamer Hayami Maru was run into and sunk by the Korean steamer Kanjo Maru in Tsurujima straits, Inland sea, May 1. Of 72 persons on board 41 were saved.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Capt. William Bainbridge-Hoff.

Capt. William Bainbridge-Hoff, United States navy, retired, whose forefathers were among the most distinguished officers that ever served the Stars and Stripes afloat, died at his home, 1829 Jefferson place, N. W., Washington, D. C., yesterday. He was 57 years old, and the cause of his death was heart failure. Capt. Hoff was born in Philadelphia, in 1845, and was a son of the late Rear Admiral Hoff, one of the most prominent officers of the old navy. He entered the naval service in 1866 and three years later graduated from the naval academy. He took part in several naval campaigns during the war and afterward served in succession on the Shawmut and on the Franklin, in which Rear Admiral Farragut made a trip to Europe. He served at the torpedo school and on the U. S. S. Erie and gave his attention to the instructions of the seamen in gunnery. Their marksmanship he brought to a high standard of efficiency. In 1893 he was marine commissioner to Great Britain for the World's fair at Chicago, and in 1895 he assumed command of the Lancaster and went to South America. His health failed and in 1897 he was retired.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sturgiss.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sturgiss, wife of the Hon. George C. Sturgiss, president of the Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad Company, died suddenly at Morgantown, W. Va., yesterday. She had been in ill health for two years, but this morning she dressed for a picnic, when she was seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, from which she died. She was daughter of the late Col. Addison Vance, and a sister of George and Robert Vance, Mrs. James H. Stewart, Mrs. Jerome H. Meeks and Mrs. Grove Chadwick and Mrs. James Davis, all of Morgantown, all of whom, together with numerous other relatives, survive her. She was 62 years old.

Funeral of Benjamin Franklin Jones.

Brief services were held yesterday morning over the remains of Benjamin Franklin Jones in the family residence in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. They were largely attended by friends of the family, and included the reading of the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians and the recital of brief prayers. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. John G. Brown, a life-long friend of Mr. Jones. The choir of the First Presbyterian church rendered vocal music, with E. H. Willis as accompanist. The interment was in Allegheny cemetery, and only the close friends of the family attended.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Carlisle.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Carlisle died at her home in Braddock yesterday morning. Her husband, James Carlisle, died about 13 years ago. Mrs. Carlisle, whose sister Mary was the wife of the late Benjamin F. Jones of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, was 79 years old. Her father was John McMasters of Turtle Creek. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Mrs. Carlisle was for many years a member of the United Presbyterian church at Braddock. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Eliza King and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Elizabeth C. Ingoldsby.

Miss Elizabeth Caroline Ingoldsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingoldsby, died Thursday night at the family home, No. 10 Liberty avenue, after a short illness of typhoid fever. She was born in this city 21 years ago and had always made her home here. She was educated at St. Mary's parochial school and the Pittsburgh High school, graduating from the latter in 1897. For the last three years she had been a teacher in the Duquesne public school. Miss Ingoldsby was a member of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church.

Funeral of Hugh J. Murdoch, Sr.

The funeral of Hugh J. Murdoch, Sr., took place from his late home, in Maple avenue, Sewickley, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. E. M. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Wallace. Miss Marion Gaston sang several hymns. The pallbearers were W. N. Kerr, W. W. Scott, T. A. Miller, Robert McMasters, W. B. McFall and J. J. Koch. The interment took place at 4 o'clock at Sewickley cemetery.

H. P. George.

Information was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of H. P. George, better known as "Price," of typhoid fever at Morea De Jarva, East Borneo, on April 30. Mr. George was a native of Butler county and was about 30 years old. He had resided all his life at Evans City until last August, when he, with two others, went to East Borneo to work in the oil fields on that island owned and operated by the Shell Transportation and Trading Company of London.

Mrs. Frances J. Meinert.

Mrs. Frances J. Meinert, widow of John Meinert, died at her home, High and Tenth streets, Sharpsburg, yesterday as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered on Good Friday. She was an old resident of Sharpsburg. She was the mother of four daughters and four sons, grandmother of 51 children and great grandmother of seven. Two of the sons are dead. The funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg.

Charles H. Boehmig.

Charles H. Boehmig, aged 57 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 22 Tilbury street, Allegheny. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Wilhelmina Boehmig, nee Billeter. He was a member of Lieut. James M. Lysle post, No. 128, G. A. R., of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of the Iron Molders' union and of a number of German societies. The funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Mrs. D. P. Chapman.

Mrs. D. P. Chapman, formerly of Sewickley, died at her home in Riverside, Cal., on Thursday after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Chapman was, before her marriage to Mr. Chapman in 1888, Miss Caroline S. Olmstead of East Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman made their home in Sewickley from 1868 until they moved to Riverside in 1887. Mr. Chapman was the Pittsburgh agent for the Etna Life Insurance Company.

Israel P. Black.

Israel P. Black, widely known for his work in the Junior Sunday school department of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday of typhoid fever. He was 66 years of age. Mr. Black wrote the weekly Westminster international Sunday school lesson. He was secretary of the International Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers' union.

John C. Grapp.

John C. Grapp, a riverman, a brother of G. F. Grapp, a grocer of No. 502 Federal street, Allegheny, died at East Liverpool yesterday. For nearly two weeks he had been at a hotel there, having abandoned a river trip on account of illness. He was about 33 years of age, a native of Prussia, and had followed steamboating for several years.

Mrs. Charles E. Fry.

Mrs. Grace P. Fry, wife of Charles E. Fry of No. 83 Lowry street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, died yesterday afternoon. She was 31 years of age. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 a. m. Sunday. Interment will be at Freeport.

Obituary Notes.

Mr. J. McCrea Hossack, a well-known resident of Blairsville, Pa., died yesterday after a long illness. He was a well-known contractor and builder, and is survived by his widow.

The Rev. S. F. Ryan, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church, Washington, D. C., and formerly of several Maryland churches, died in that city yesterday, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Lydia Foulk, aged 83 years, died at Butler last night after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. George Longreve of Brookfield, O., and is survived by her husband and four children.

Alexander Babington, 75 years old, is dead at his home in Lisbon, O., of paralysis. He was born in Pittsburgh and went to Lisbon with his father, Thomas Babington, when 5 years old. Mr. Babington served in Company K, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry, during the civil war.

Wilkinsburg High School Graduates.

The Wilkinsburg schools will close next Friday for the summer. The commencement exercises of the High school will be held next Thursday evening. There are 25 graduates as follows: Edith Allison, Frank C. Boyd, Frederick W. Cotton, Hazel Crawford, Patience Evans, Evelyn Farquharson, Ada Gass, Elizabeth Gill, Beulah Haslett, Edward Hodgon, Margaret Holliday, Kennith Horn, Mary Kane, Elizabeth King, Clara Kirshner, Ella Lee, Roy Megahan, Adda Miller, Grace McKiernan, Lyde McNeily, Agnes Scott, Naomi Shields, Norman Vandevort, Clare Wilson and George White.

Assaulted Man Is in Serious Shape.

Robert Thompson of No. 0615 Bowers street was arrested last night on a charge of felonious assault and battery. Thompson is accused of striking John Lynch on the head with a brick, fracturing his skull during a fight on Thursday. Lynch is at the West Penn hospital in a critical condition.

WAS ODOR OF HUMAN BODY

Finding of a Dead Negro Cleared Up a Fetid Mystery in the East End.

The dead body of a colored man was found in a small house in the rear of No. 6208 Penn avenue last night. It is said to be that of Charles Hobson, a colored cook, who until recently was employed in an East End restaurant. The man who was about 40 years old, is thought to have been dead about three weeks.

For several days past people passing along Penn avenue complained about a peculiar odor. Yesterday Herbert A. Reed, a renting agent, went to Hobson's room to collect rent. He said he had called there several times during the last three weeks but had been unable to gain admittance. Last evening he detected the odor and notified the police. The latter forced in the door and found Hobson lying dead on his face on the floor. It is believed his death was caused by alcoholism. Hobson came here from Cincinnati, where his wife lives, about seven years ago.

Secured an Illinois Charter.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company was incorporated in Illinois yesterday. The announcement caused reports of the action possessing special significance, but this was denied by B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the company. He said: "It is customary for foreign companies to obtain an Illinois charter where they wish to do business in that state. They find it brings important advantages. That is why we asked for the charter."

"Altoona Bill" Held for Trial.

William Dailey, alias "Altoona Bill," was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey charged with breaking into the postoffice at Garretsville, O., on March 28, and was committed to jail for trial during the October term in the United States court in Cleveland.

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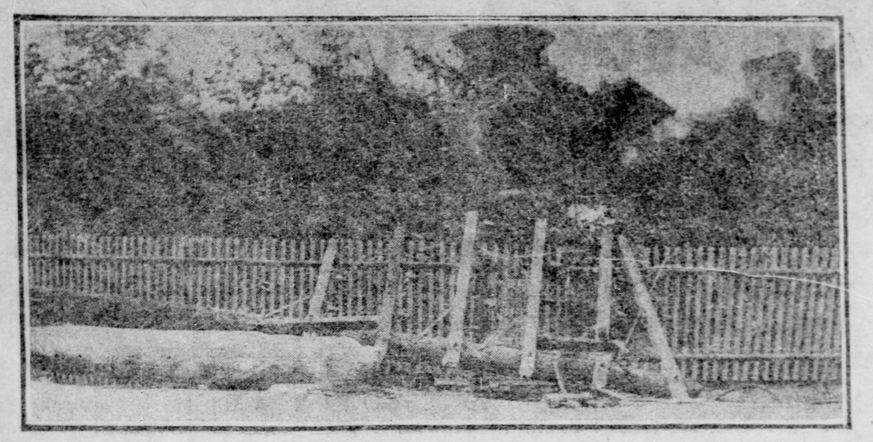

B. & O.'S TRAIN WIRES ARE CUT

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as quoted in yesterday's Gazette. Judge Dillon said:

PROSPECT FOR REPARATION.

"The rights of the parties are in course of adjudication in the courts. The supreme court will ultimately judge as to the rights of the telegraph company, and if those rights are established the company will be restored to its rights on the Pennsylvania railroad and compensated for all damage to its property and business."

"In no other state in the union except Pennsylvania could such a thing occur," was the statement made yesterday by an official of the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York.

"The reason the Western Union Company has not removed its poles and wires," said the official, "is that the company was awaiting an entry of the order of the court, on which the company could at once make its appeal to the supreme court of the United States, provided the entry should be what the company anticipates, in view of the published decision of the United States circuit court in Pennsylvania.

"The Western Union Telegraph Company said to the Pennsylvania people when the United States circuit court's decision was given: 'We will take our lines out of your stations, out of your depots, and will make no effort to handle any business of your corporation, but we claim the right to maintain our poles and wires along your line, pending further litigation if it becomes necessary.'"

CLAIM OF WESTERN UNION.

The position of the Western Union is that it has the right to maintain its property along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, just as it has the right to maintain its property along any post road of the United States. This right it claims to possess under the act of congress of 1866, which, in brief, gives any telegraph company the right to operate its lines for the benefit of the government and the business interests of the country.

None of the officers of the Western Union, from President R. C. Clowry and General Superintendent Bell Brooks, down to the local New York manager, would make any statement of the extent to which the company had been crippled. The message receivers at the main and branch offices in New York had instructions to take no messages for certain points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Virginia and West Virginia, but the receivers had instructions also not to disclose the list of places which the company could not reach today. But every message handed in at the window was either rejected or taken "subject to delay."

RACING NEWS SERVICE CRIPPLED.

The racing news service of the Western Union company, one of the largest and most profitable departments of its business, was practically closed yesterday. Part of the time no racing news was received in New York from the Latonia track near Cincinnati and from the Worth track at Chicago. Telephones were used whenever possible and the general notice sent out to accept messages "subject to delay" hurt the regular commercial business of the Western Union, particularly as its rival, the Postal company, was straining every nerve to give the best possible service to all comers.

E. B. Saylor, superintendent of the Western Union at Pittsburgh, said:

"Locally our service is not hurt, except to comparatively small places. The bloodthirsty manner in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going after our property is remarkable. It cannot be compared with anything in recent times except the manner in which the Russians massacred the Bessarabian Jews."

DEVASTATION NEARLY COMPLETE.

The slashing continued all day yesterday near Pittsburgh. With this morning there will be little left of the Western Union along the lines of the Pennsylvania. Numerous complaints were made yesterday of the results of the property destruction upon people who had nothing to do with the matter. The annihilation for several hours of the electric light service in Wilkinsburg, Edgewood, Swissvale, East Pittsburgh and other boroughs east of Pittsburgh; the smashing of fences by the falling poles, the crossing of heavily charged electric light wires by the fallen telegraph wires making whole neighborhoods dangerous, and in one case at Copeland station the smashing of a front yard fence and a porch by the falling poles were all causes of complaints against the action of the company.

The Western Union is paying no attention to the valuable wire lying along the Pennsylvania tracks. It is letting it strictly alone. Four of the 16 wires were copper and very costly. Much of it has now been stolen.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW PLAN.

At the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Philadelphia it was stated yesterday that the company would not permit the Postal Telegraph Company, or any other corporation, to ever gain a foothold on the Pennsylvania's system of roadbeds.

"We propose to replace the Western Union telegraph poles, which are now being removed, with our own poles. The Postal company will be given the right, where necessary, to string its wires on the new poles, but the restrictions will be of such a stringent character as to preclude disputes as to the right of the Pennsylvania company to control its highways."

This statement was made by a high official of the company, who insisted that his name be withheld. The same authority stated that the next onslaught on the Western Union poles and wires would be made in northern New Jersey, where Supreme Court Justice Kilpatrick is expected to hand down a decision similar to that rendered by Judge Joseph Buffington at Pittsburgh.

IMMENSE TERRITORY COVERED.

At the office of the superintendent of telegraph at the Broad street station it was said at noon today that about 75 per cent of the Western Union poles and wires had been cut down and removed from some 1,200 miles of roadbed in this state and southern New Jersey, or the district covered by Judge Buffington's decision.

It was also said that the remaining 25 per cent of the Western Union's outfit yet standing would undoubtedly be demolished by last night. While the exact number of poles so far removed is not fully known, it was said that the total number would not be much under 50,000. From the tenor of the statements made by Pennsylvania officials it is plain that the work of ousting the Western Union is to be pushed remorselessly and with startling rapidity in all territory traversed by the Pennsylvania.

Stockholders Dissatisfied.

HARRISBURG, May 22.—Seven stockholders of the Erie Rapid Transit Street Railway Company have petitioned Attorney General Carson to begin proceedings against the company on the ground that it illegally increased its capital stock. The petitioners allege that without legal notice to the stockholders the directors increased the capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000.

TWO NEW THROUGH TRAINS.

From Pittsburgh Over Panhandle Route.

When new schedules take effect on the Pennsylvania lines next Sunday, May 24, the Panhandle route will have two new through trains, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:15 p. m. and 9:10 p. m., city time. The 8:15 p. m. train will have a drawing room sleeping car from Pittsburgh, arriving Indianapolis 6:30 a. m., Louisville 10:05 a. m. The 9:10 train will have drawing room sleeping cars from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, and from Pittsburgh to Indianapolis and St. Louis; also library-smoking car, observation car and dining car.

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Albert Cooke, aged 15 years, of Neville street, a soda fountain clerk at the Crystal pharmacy, Market street and Liberty avenue, while at work last evening at 6:30 o'clock was chewing a wad of gum and it slipped back of his teeth on the left side of his lower jaw. Instantly his jaws became locked and his entire left side was paralyzed.

Other clerks noticed something wrong and ran to his assistance. The manager, E. L. Brown, forced some aromatic spirits of ammonia into Cook's mouth and in about 15 minutes he was able to speak. By 7 o'clock he had regained the use of his left arm and leg, although the normal feeling had not returned. It is thought the gum came in contact with an exposed nerve.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR REFORMED CHURCH

Annual Meeting of Somerset Classis Completes Organization for Coming Year.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 22.—Yesterday the following standing committees were appointed at the 82d annual meeting of the Somerset classis, Pittsburgh synod, of the Reformed church, now in session at the St. Mark's Reformed church, this city:

Missions, the Rev. J. D. Hunsicker, Glencoe, Pa.; state of the church, the Rev. J. L. Balliet, Rockwood, Pa.; minutes of the general synod, the Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., of Meyersdale, Pa.; minutes of the classis, the Rev. A. W. Kaske of Stoney Creek, Pa.; Sunday schools, the Rev. C. B. Rebert of Stoyestown, Pa.; licensure and ordination, the Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., of Hyndman, Pa.; overtures, the Rev. E. P. Skyles, Berlin, Pa.; finance, the Rev. J. F. Kerlin, Jennerstown, Pa.; services, the Rev. C. A. Hauser of Cumberland, Md.

Tonight the altar service was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Kerlin of Jennerstown, Pa., and the Rev. C. D. Rebert of Stoyestown, Pa., after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. P. Sykes of Berlin, Pa., on "Our Educational Institutions" and by the Rev. H. King of Somerset, Pa., on "Publications." A notable figure at the classis is the venerable Rev. Knepper, who preached at Wellersburg, Pa., for over 50 years.

DESPERATE WOMAN LONGS FOR DEATH

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—After throwing herself in front of a trolley car and receiving fatal injuries this afternoon Mrs. Ida Falashaf fought with the ambulance crew and surgeons to be allowed to kill herself. Passengers attempted to bandage the wound whereupon the afflicted woman turned upon them with curses. When the ambulance arrived she struggled for the privilege of killing herself.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:
LINES EAST — Depart. — Arrive.
Cumberland Accom. ... * 6.30 am * 9.10 pm
Cumberland & Mt. Pleas. ... * 8.00 am * 4.45 pm
Wash. Spec. & N. York ... * 8.00 am * 7.45 pm
Cent'l, Chi'go & Wash. ... * 8.00 am * 7.45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt. ... * 9.00 am * 7.45 pm
Penn'a Special, Accom. ... * 9.15 am * 4.45 pm
Cent'l, Chi'go, Wash. ... * 1.30 pm * 10.50 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. ... * 1.30 pm * 7.45 pm
Connellsville Accom. ... * 4.00 pm * 9.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston ... 5.00 pm * 12.20 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express ... * 6.30 pm * 9.15 am
Wash. Spec. & N. York ... * 9.00 pm * 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA MONONGAHELA.
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. ... * 7.00 am * 10.55 am
Cin. & St. L. Express ... * 8.00 am * 7.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. ... * 4.30 pm * 7.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. ... * 6.30 pm * 8.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. ... * 8.30 pm * 8.45 am
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp. ... * 9.00 pm * 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Akron, Akron & Youngst. ... * 7.00 am * 8.55 pm
Chicago and Cleveland ... * 7.00 pm * 12.10 am
Chicago Limited ... * 8.00 pm * 7.00 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)
Butler ... * 7.00 am * 7.50 am
Butler, Freeport ... * 8.15 am * 9.30 pm
Butler, Ch'nt Lake, Expr. ... * 9.15 am * 6.05 pm
Butler ... * 3.15 pm * 4.30 pm
Butler ... * 5.15 pm * 6.30 pm
Butler, Chicora, Lake, Expr. ... * 7.15 pm * 8.40 pm
Forest City ... * 7.15 pm * 8.30 am
Byron, Chicora, Greer ... * 8.30 am * 9.30 pm
Ellwood, New Castle ... * 8.30 pm * 9.30 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Transfer ... * 6.45 pm * 10.40 am
Butler ... * 11.30 pm * 7.20 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 25, 1902.
Central Time. — Depart. — Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer ... * 7.00 am * 12.15 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail ... * 8.25 am * 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ... * 8.30 am * 6.30 pm
Lake Shore Fast Mail ... * 12.01 pm * 10.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ... * 4.30 pm * 1.00 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex. ... * 5.00 pm * 1.00 am
Mail, Express ... * 6.30 pm * 6.00 am
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer ... * 7.00 pm * 6.00 am
Buffalo, Cleveland Ex. ... * 10.30 pm * 6.00 am
Youngst'n & Conneaut Accom. ... * 4.30 pm * 9.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ... * 8.30 am * 9.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ... * 10.30 am * 1.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ... * 4.30 pm * 7.45 pm
New Castle Express ... * 8.30 am * 9.45 am
Beaver Valley Express ... * 3.30 pm * 6.30 pm
Fayette City Accom. ... * 4.30 pm * 9.45 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex. ... * 8.30 am * 9.45 am
McKeesp't & N. Haven Ex. ... * 3.30 pm * 6.30 pm
Fayette City Express ... * 8.30 pm * 9.45 am
On Sunday runs Cleveland only.
P. & L. E. trains for Carnegie, Bradford and Brookville, * 9.25 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect January 25, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Atlantic Express, daily ... 3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ... 1.10 a. m.
Day Express, daily ... 7.20 a. m.
Mail, Line Express, daily ... 12.01 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ... 12.45 a. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ... 4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 8.10 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ... 9.00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ... 11.00 p. m.
Fast Line limited stations, daily ... 12.10 p. m.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, New York and Washington.
Johnstown Express, daily ... 10.00 p. m.
*Pittsburgh Limited, daily ... 2.00 p. m.
New York only.
Philadelphia Mail, Parlor only ... 3.40 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Titusville and Corry, 8.10, 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days. For Titusville only, 3.40 p. m. week days.
For Oil City, 8.10, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m. week days. For Foxburg, 8.10 a. m. week days.
For Allegheny City and Delaware River Bridge, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 12.01 a. m. Sundays, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 12.01 a. m.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For West Newton and Greensburg, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 12.01 a. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 and 11.00 p. m.
The Pittsburgh Passenger Railway Company will run Fast and Local Express Trains, Mondays excepted, leaving Fifth Avenue, corner Penn, at 9.00 and 11.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. daily, for Greensburg and Latrobe, and will be sold at the Ticket Offices, No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Penn, and Union Station.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.
TRAINS. — LEAVE. — ARRIVE.

PERMANENT TREATY IS SIGNED AT HAVANA

Provisions of Platt Amendment Incorporated in Instrument, According to Agreement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, May 22.—The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment was signed this afternoon. The provisions succinctly stated are as follows:

Cuba is never to enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power which will impair or tend to impair its independence.

The government is not to contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate payment of which the ordinary revenues of the island, after paying the government expenses, shall be inadequate.

Cuba consents that the United States may intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence. Cuba ratifies all acts of the United States in Cuba done during the military occupation.

Cuba will make provision for the sanitation of the cities of the island to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented.

While the permanent treaty negotiated by Minister Squires concerns the provisions of the Platt amendment regarding the Isle of Pines, the acquisition of coaling stations by the United States, the final settlement of these questions which will involve the ownership of the Isle of Pines and the specific location of the coaling stations will be made the subject of a special treaty or treaties.

WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Killed and One Fatally Injured by Heavy Fall of Stone in Mine.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 22.—Three coal miners were crushed under a heavy fall of stone in the Glenn Run Coal Company's mine near Dillondale, O., and were in a helpless condition, for 14 hours, until the relief party came.

Mike Menello was dead, Teddy Middlemas, a young boy, was unconscious and died when he was being carried to the mouth of the mine. Denny Cotton sustained fractures of one arm and leg, and internal injuries, and cannot recover.

The men entered the mine after hours Thursday night to do special work and were caught by the stone when passing from the entry to one of the rooms. They shouted for aid until they were exhausted, and suffered terribly. The search was not instituted until this morning. Cotton was still conscious and told the story of the fatality.

Suggestions for Westminster's Fund.

A conference to discuss the attitude of the United Presbyterian church toward its educational institutions and to secure suggestions for the commission appointed to raise $500,000 endowment for Westminster college at New Wilmington, was held last evening at the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, near Bouquet street. Those who took part in the discussion were the Rev. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, president of the college; Major A. P. Burchfield, S. B. Donaldson, Dr. J. McClurkin, John A. Bell, the Rev. George W. Robinson, James F. McKinney, A. M. Scott and S. S. Mehard.

Oakland Man Suffocated by Gas.

William Edwards, who is said to live in Oakland, was suffocated by gas yesterday morning in furnace H of the Edgar Thomson steel plant at Braddock. The man was at work under one of the boilers when the gas was turned on. Edwards was dead before taken out.

Street Car Victim Died.

Cannon Ross, 35 years old, of Millvale and Cypress streets, died yesterday at the Mercy hospital of injuries received by being struck by a car near his home Thursday evening. His skull was fractured.

ELECTRIC ROAD MAY BE BOUGHT BY LAKE SHORE

Rumor That Vanderbilt System Will Purchase New Castle and Sharon Railway.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 22.—A well authenticated rumor is afloat here that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway is negotiating for the purchase of that part of the New Castle & Sharon Interurban Electric railway which lies between this city and Hubbard.

It is claimed that the Vanderbilt system is desirous of relieving the freight congestion at Youngstown and affording a shorter route from the lake to this place and the Pittsburgh district by securing direct connections to New Castle by way of the interurban line, to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie here, instead of connecting with it at Youngstown. The interurban line is so solidly constructed of standard gauge and weight rails that railroad trains could easily be hauled over it.

KILLED AT BALTIMORE.

Edward Brown of Pittsburgh Electrocuted By Third Rail on B. & O. Tracks.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—(Special.)—Edward Brown, a laborer, aged 22 years, of Brownsville road, South Side, Pittsburgh, was instantly killed today on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Mount Royal station. Coroner Baldwin gave a certificate that Brown was electrocuted. By having come in contact with the current which propels the electric motors.

Brown, at the time of the accident, was accompanied by Harry Kennedy, 1806 Fox street, South Side, and Patrick Gallagher, 50½ Fifteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh. They jumped from the stone wall at that point in an attempt to board a freight train bound for Pittsburgh, when Brown fell and his left hand, according to the police report, came in contact with the third rail that carries the current. Gallagher observed the plight of Brown and pulled him away from the rail. In doing so Gallagher's right hand was burned.

DURHAM GOES ABROAD.

Insurance Commissioner Accompanied to New York by Many Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—(Special.)—One hundred men prominent in politics and business, accompanied Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham to New York this morning and bade him bon voyage and safe return. Friends of Mr. Durham sent many floral tributes. Ex-Gov. William A. Stone, and ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, were among the number to send baskets of roses. Before going aboard the Cedric Mr. Durham said:

"I do not expect to return from Europe until October 3. The political situation is entirely satisfactory, both in Philadelphia and the state. If it were not I would not leave. There is no uncertainty as to the action of the Republican state convention which will take place at Harrisburg, Wednesday. The men prominently mentioned for the several state offices will be nominated and elected."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Prizes for North Braddock Pupils.

The 16th annual commencement of the North Braddock borough high school was held last evening in Carnegie Music hall, Braddock, 1,500 people filling the auditorium. The prizes offered by Thomas Morrison of North Braddock, general manager of the Edgar Thomson steel works and blast furnaces, a cousin of Andrew Carnegie, were won as follows: First prize, $90, Miss Stella Richards. Second prize, $25, Miss Irene Spigelmire. Third, $15, divided between Miss Blanche Crozier and Miss Leona Turner. Fourth, $10, Miss Stella Richards.

HOTEL NEARLY BLOWN UP BY A WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Marsh Turned on the Gas, but Proprietor Spoiled Everthing by Lighting a Match.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 22.—W. D. Marsh made two attempts at suicide last night, the last one almost resulting in blowing up the Arlington hotel where he was stopping. He had a quarrel with his wife and going into the lobby of the hotel, drew a revolver and attempted to shoot himself. The revolver was taken from him and then he went to his room, turned on the gas and lay down to die.

Charles McMaster, the proprietor, was showing guests their rooms, when a lighted match ignited the gas. The explosion set the hotel on fire, but the flames were extinguished and Marsh was aroused just in time to save his life.

ROOSEVELT IN TACOMA.

President Greeted By Enthusiastic Throng on Puget Sound.

TACOMA, WASH., May 22.—Under a blue sky, President Roosevelt's train rolled into the station on time this afternoon. A multitude thronged the streets about the station and rent the air with cheers. The revenue cutter McCulloch, lying in the harbor, fired a salute of 21 guns.

As the president emerged from the canopy of flags at the station, accompanied by Gov. McBride, Mayor Campbell and Secretary Loeb, the crowd broke into cheers. The president was taken through the residence section, passing many of the public school buildings where the children were grouped and gave him an enthusiastic reception. The streets were packed with people, and the demonstrations kept the president busy bowing his acknowledgments.

While the drive about the city was progressing the crowd thronged Wright park, where the president addressed the people. The president's friendly remarks to the G. A. R. men and the Spanish-American veterans were particularly pleasing incidents at the park.

On leaving the park the Masonic grand lodge of Washington, together with the Knights Templar and the commanderies of Tacoma and Seattle, escorted the president to the site of the Masonic temple, where the president laid the cornerstone.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED.

Trains Will Run from Pittsburgh to Belington Via Grafton.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 22.—Yesterday afternoon President Blair of the Buchanan & Northern railroad, the branch of the Wabash that will be built from Pittsburgh to Belington, to connect the latter point with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, stated officially that the entire right of way from the Pennsylvania state line to Moatsville, W. Va., has been secured. The contracts for every mile of the road have been let, and in less than one year trains will be running over the new road from Pittsburgh to Belington, by way of Grafton.

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN KANSAS TORNADO

CLAY CENTER, KAN., May 22.—A severe tornado passed over Clay and Riley counties this afternoon. At Bala, two little girls named Daub were killed, and several persons injured. Five houses were blown away at Bala and many cattle killed.

$20,000 Fire at Bridgeport.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., May 22.—The town of Bridgeport, this county, suffered a fire loss of $20,000 early this morning. Seven buildings were destroyed. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The insurance is estimated at $2,500.

DID NOT CALL DOCTOR FOR DYING CHILDREN

Butler County Minister, Believer in Curing by Prayer, Indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., May 22.—The Butler county grand jury has returned a true bill against the Rev. Henry Hoffman of Petersville, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter. Hoffman is the man who refused two of his children medicine and the service of a doctor, when they were suffering from scarlet fever, both of the children dying.

The citizens of the village took the matter in hand when the second child died and had the case investigated, with the result that Hoffman has been arrested. Hoffman is a believer in the idea of curing by prayer, and belongs to a religious sect called the "Saints."

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Roy Green, colored, who shot Dury Banks, colored, a few nights ago and who escaped from the police officers, was arrested this morning six miles from here.

VANDERGRIFT, PA.—A fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the ice plant of M. J. Rohn at North Vandergrift. The buildings were totally destroyed, causing a loss of $8,000, with small insurance.

NEW CASTLE.—Joseph Stertari, an employe of the "Peanut" quarry of the Union Limestone Company, was instantly killed last night by being run over by a train, on which he was working. Several companions had a narrow escape from the same fate.

PARSONS, W. VA.—Mr. M. J. Kennedy, while returning from Thomas, where he had attended the funeral of his daughter, and while but a few miles above here, stepped off the train and was instantly killed. His wife, a daughter and five sons were on the train.

SEABOARD AIR LINE SHOPS DESTROYED

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—The Seaboard Air Line shops, minor offices and warehouse on the outskirts of Portsmouth were practically destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. The destruction of nearly every building and car at the yards was complete. The loss will foot up $750,000.

RHEUMATISM Cured Without Medicine

Magic Foot Drafts Will Be Sent to Every Sufferer in America FREE on Approval.

Send no money—we only ask your name—and we will send you, prepaid, a pair of the celebrated Magic Foot Drafts, which have cured thousands of the most unfortunate rheumatic sufferers in the world. If you are satisfied with the relief they give you then send us one dollar. If not don't send us a cent. We know there's comfort and happiness in every pair, and we want you to have them; that's why we are willing to take our pay after the work is done.

The drafts are worn on the soles of the feet because the circulatory and nervous systems are most easily reached at this point, but they cure rheumatism in every part of the body by drawing out the poison from the system. A booklet is sent free with the drafts—all without a cent in advance. Write today to Magic Foot Draft Co., A. D. 22 Oliver Building, Jackson, Mich.

ALL ABOARD FOR WEST PITTSBURGH

Two magnificently equipped free trains over the P. & L. E. will be run direct to West Pittsburgh today, leaving P. & L. E. Station, S. S., at 9:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m., city time—

MORNING TRAIN.		AFTERNOON TRAIN.	
Leaves PITTSBURGH, S. S.	9:30 a. m., City Time.	Leaves PITTSBURGH, S. S.,	1:10 p. m., City Time.
Leaves CORAOPOLIS	9:45 a. m., City Time.	" M'KEES ROCKS	1:18 " "
" BEAVER	10:05 " "	" CORAOPOLIS	1:36 " "
" NEW BRIGHTON	10:10 " "	" ALLIQUIPPA	2:00 " "
" BEAVER FALLS	10:13 " "	" MONACA	2:10 " "
" WAMPUM	10:28 " "	" BEAVER	2:15 " "
Leaves YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, 10:42 a. m., Central time.		" BRIGHTON	2:21 " "
Leaves SHARON, PA., Erie Railroad, 10:19 a. m., Central time.		" BEAVER FALLS	2:25 " "
Leaves NEW CASTLE, PA., Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, 11:30 a. m., City time.		TRANSPORTATION UP TO 150 MILES OF PITTSBURGH WILL BE REFUNDED TO ALL WHO BUY LOTS.	
Leaves BUTLER, PA., Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, 8:05 a. m., City time.			
Leaves ELLWOOD CITY, PA., Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, 9:30 a. m., City time.			

Bring a few dollars and come along—There will be a bounteous lunch for everybody and plenty of shelter in case of rain.

Get free tickets at train or at P. & L. E. ticket office, Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.—

WEST PITTSBURGH REALTY CO.,

716 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON AT HOME—AN ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE—WORTH READING.

Men's negligee shirts

About 1,000 doz. in all, consisting of white, plain bosom madras cloth, pleated bosom white madras cloth, striped zephyr cloth, bedford cords, white lace and beautiful white corded madras shirts; attached and detached cuffs, separate and attached collars and cuffs; shirts that are perfect fit and finish—as many as you want, today, **48c**

Everything that is new in summer shirts—plain and pleated front negligee shirts, with cuffs attached and detached, made from new light ground printed ofords or new woven Scotch madras cloth in uncommon designs, also plain white—price, **1.00**

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Men's straw hats

New flexible brim straw hats for the middle aged or elderly gentleman, especially adapted for sensitive heads, in Milan, Mackinaw, Dunstable and Canton braids. Prices, 4.00 down to **50c**

Yacht straw hats—in the new Sennet, English split, Milan and silver Shansi—all the new dimensions, also the Panama soft brim or the new flexible shapes in Mackinaw, Milan and Chynkee braids—prices, 5.00 down to **98c**

Clothing makers wishing to unload come to us for quickest help

THIS explains how the opportunity comes our way occasionally to purchase big stocks at decided price concessions. And right now is certainly a most opportune time for extensive buying—now, when manufacturers all over the country are anxious to dispose of present stocks to wind up the season's business. Our latest "close-outs" were from two prominent Eastern manufacturing tailors—one of Rochester, New York, the other of Baltimore. Both these concerns yielded up all their profits when they closed out their overproductions to us. In pursuance of our usual policy, the men of Pittsburgh will enjoy the full benefit of our underprice purchasing. As to the clothing itself, suffice it to say that every suit had to pass muster under the critical inspection and searching examination to which every garment that enters this store is subjected. Thousands of men wanting new suits for wear on Decoration Day will see in this sale a chance to get much better suits for the money than they had thought possible.

8.35 buys choice from all the $10, $12 and $14 suits included in these purchases.

The assortment is limited only by fashion. There are blue serges, fancy cheviots, overplaids, fancy worsteds, new mixtures, fancy cassimeres, black thibets, clays, etc.—single-breasted styles, double-breasted styles, three button and four button. Every garment made of thoroughly dependable goods, fashionably cut, and honestly tailored.

13.50 buys choice from all the $16, $18 and $20 suits included in these purchases.

These are ideal suits for business wear—everything about them will please you, and the workmanship is of the highest order — no hasty machine work, everything hand-tailored. The woolens are the choicest—the styles the latest—all made with that broad, square shoulder, properly concaved. And we can assure you an absolutely perfect fit.

At 20.00 to 35.00: the finest attire made

This swellest of swell clothing was made for the express purpose of competing with the most fashionable garments turned out by the highest-priced merchant tailors. It simply rests with you, whether you wish to go to the tailor who will charge you $50 to $60, or come here and pay about half these prices.

Pants special: Men's regular $2.50 and $3 pants for **1.98** All styles and sizes in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds.

Men's 2-piece summer outing suits

Summery days are here and men's thoughts are naturally inclined towards cool dressing. The first step is to discard the heavy underwear—the next to get a cool suit. And there's nothing cooler or more comfortable than the outing suit. Most genteel-looking, too. We have any style you want: single-breasted, double-breasted or Norfolk—in the best shape-retaining wool crashes, Scotch tweeds, English homespuns and flannels. Prices 6.50 to 22.00. Of course, you'll want an outing suit for wear on Decoration Day. As a special for today, we offer a splendid line of regular $12 and $15 suits at **10.00**

Pants special: Men's regular $4.50 and $5 pants for **3.00** Correctly fashioned, faultlessly made and finished — perfect-fitting.

Today, the last day of the sale of "Sam Peck" boys' clothing at ⅓ to ½ below usual prices

Special—Youths' serge suits—made of all-wool true blue serge, splendidly tailored and trimmed, also fancy suits, sizes 13 to 20 years—regular price $7.50, special at **4.75**

Special—Youths' long trousers — made of all-wool fancy cheviot, cassimere and flannel, all with belt loops, some with stationary turn-ups—regular price $2 and $2.50, today at **1.50**

Special—Boys' all-wool pants—made of splendid wearing fancy cheviots and cassimeres — also corduroy pants—the 50c kind, today **28c**

Boys' $5 to $6.50 "Sampeck" suits, Including Russian blouse suits in fancy worsteds and serges. Regulation sailor suits in all colors of serges and other cloths. Fine Norfolk Suits with bloomer and regular trousers, all materials. 2-piece single-breasted flannel and homespun outing suits with belts. Double-breasted and 3-piece suits in blue and black clay worsteds and fancy materials. **Choice 3.35**

Boys' $7.50 to $10 "Sampeck" suits, Including sailor and Russian blouse suits with extra silk collar and shields. Swell 3-piece blue and black unfinished clay worsted and serge suits. Imported homespun, cheviot and serge Norfolk suits. Blue and black serge and clay worsted double-breasted suits. 3-piece outing suits in flannels, homespuns or cheviots, with belts. **Choice 5.00**

Youths' $12 to $15 "Sampeck" suits, Include blue serge single and double-breasted long pants suits. Fancy cheviot and cassimere single-breasted long pants suits. Fancy homespun 3-piece long pants suits. Fine black thibet single and double-breasted long pants suits. 2-piece blue serge and homespun suits with silk lined coats. All sizes 14 to 20. **Choice 7.75**

Youths' $18 to $22 "Sampeck" suits, or silk lined. Including finest imported homespuns and cheviot suits, with silk lined coats and vests. Finest English serge and unfinished worsted suits, serge. Finest imported Bannockburn and tweed suits. Youths' flannel and homespun 2-piece outing suits. Youths' finest imported silk lined tan covert cloth top coats or long evening coats, sizes 14 to 20. **Choice 13.35**

Special—Hecht & Co.'s famous "Regatta" make wash suits—Russian blouse, sailor and kilt styles, in linen crash, pique, chambray and galatea—suits really worth $1.50 and $2, at **98c**

Special—Boys' extra fine "Regatta" wash suits in real linen, imported galatea and white drill, any style you want—at 1.98 and **1.50**

Special—5,000 pairs "Regatta" make wash white duck, crash, linen and chambray—will not change color with frequent washings—the kind usually sold at 35c and 50c, today at, pair **25c**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	12—Brooklyn	5
New York	8—St. Louis	1
Chicago	8—Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	8—Boston	4

CHAMPIONS EXPLODE ANOTHER OF HANLON'S CALIFORNIA PHENOMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	2—New York	1
St. Louis	6—Boston	4
Detroit	Rain	Philadelphia
Cleveland	Rain	Washington

PIRATES AGAIN USED THEIR BATS

Another California Wonder Was Badly Bumped.

CLARKE LED CREW

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714	Cincinnati	13	14	.481
Chicago	22	9	.710	Brooklyn	14	16	.467
Pittsburgh	20	13	.606	Philadelphia	8	21	.300
Boston	13	14	.481	St. Louis	8	24	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—While the champions did not score in every inning but one, as they did yesterday, they came pretty near it, only falling down in two inning's in today's game. They evened up matters, however, by making one more run than yesterday, easily defeating the "Experiments" by the score of 12 to 5 at Washington park, Brooklyn, today.

After the first inning, when the locals piled up three runs, Doheny allowed them to score only two more during the remainder of the game. Hanlon presented Jones, another "California find," to fool Clarke's men, but he received a jarring almost as bad as Schmidt did yesterday, in fact, the visitors' hitting on the whole was more timely throughout the contest.

Capt. Clarke resumed his position in left field and denied that his absence from yesterday's game was due to illness. Indeed, he said today that he expects more than an even break from this out, now that all the men are back in their regular positions. Today's game, like yesterday's, was featureless from a fielding viewpoint, neither side doing anything out of the ordinary, the only feature being the timely and terrific batting of the visitors, Beaumont, Clarke and Sebring gathering in 11 of the 16 hits for their side.

Beaumont's single and steal in the first inning and Clarke's double scored the first run, Clarke reaching third on Sebring's sacrifice and tallied on Wagner's one-timer. After Doheny was out in the third inning, Beaumont walked, Clarke singled again, Sebring with a timely drive scored Beaumont and Clarke. Wagner singled, but was doubled up on Bransfield's out for the second time. After Jones retired Doheny on a strike out in the fifth, Beaumont bunted and reached third on a wild throw, scoring on Sebring's single.

The Pittsburghs scored again in the sixth and the second added four more to their string. Beaumont bunted and stole second. Clarke and Sebring followed with hits, Beaumont scoring. Wagner was hit by Jordan, Clarke scoring. Then Wagner moving up on the throw to catch Clarke at the plate, Bransfield sacrificed, scoring Sebring. Leach duplicated Bransfield's act and Wagner scored. Ritter struck on the decision, and as a result was replaced by Ahearn. Ritchey doubled, but was caught at third on Phelps' grounder.

Another run was made in the eighth on a double by Clarke and Sebring's single. In the ninth Leach completed the circuit on a scratch hit and Jones threw over Doyle's head.

Brooklyn made a bluff in the first inning, but failed to make good. Doheny's wildness sent Sheckard and Dobbs to first. McCreedie and Doyle singled in succession, scoring both. Dahlen flied forced Doyle at second, McCreedie scoring. Sheckard got another gift from Doheny, but was forced at second on Dobbs' hit in the third inning. Jordan fanned and McCreedie put Dobbs on third, from where he scored on Doyle's single. Brooklyn got their last run in the sixth on Doyle's being hit with a pitched ball and Ritter's triple.

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheck'd, l	1	1	0	2	1	B'mont, m	4	3	2	0	0
Dobbs, m.	2	0	0	0	0	Clarke, l..	4	4	1	0	0
M'C'die, r	1	1	2	1	0	Sebring, r	1	1	4	1	0
Doyle, l..	1	2	14	1	0	Wagner, s	1	1	2	6	0
Dahlen, s	0	0	1	6	0	Brans'd, 1	1	1	9	4	0
Ritter, c..	0	2	2	0	0	Leach, 3..	1	1	1	1	1
Ahearn, c	0	0	1	0	1	Ritchey,	2	0	2	2	0
Flood, 2..	2	0	0	4	2	Phelps, c..	0	0	7	2	0
Jordan, 3.	0	1	3	4	2	Doheny, p.	0	0	0	3	4	0
Jones, p..	0	0	0	0	2						
Jacklitch*	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..	5	7	27	17	4						

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—5
Pittsburgh	2	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	1	0—12

Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 5. Two-base hits—Clarke, 3; Ritchey, 2; Jordan. Three-base hit—Ritter. Stolen bases—Beaumont, 2; Wagner, Doyle. Double plays—Flood and Doyle; Dahlen, Flood and Doyle; Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Sebring, Flood. First base on balls—Off Jones, 1; off Doheny, 4. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Doheny, 1. Struck out—By Jones, 2; by Doheny, 3. Passed ball—Phelps. Wild pitch—Doheny. Time, 1:57. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,245.

KEEPING THE PACE.

The Giants Take Another Game from the Cardinals.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Owing to wildness Lovett was relieved in the second inning by Souders, who pitched well up to the eighth inning, when he forced in two runs with bases on balls. Taylor pitched steadily and effectively. The fielding on both sides was indifferent and the batting light. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell,	2	0	0	1	2	1	Browne, r.	1	1	0	1	0
Don'v'n, r	1	1	2	0	0	6	Bresn'n, m	2	0	0	0	1
Smoot, m.	0	1	1	1	0	0	McGann,	1	0	2	12	0
Brain,	1	0	0	1	2	1	Mertes, l..	1	1	3	1	0
Hackett,	1	0	0	7	3	0	Dunn, s..	0	0	2	5	1
Nichols,	1	0	0	0	0	0	Babb, 3..	1	0	1	3	0
Will'ms, s	0	1	1	4	3	1	Gilbert,	2	0	0	2	4	0
O'Neill,	0	0	0	6	1	0	Warner, c.	1	0	0	7	1	0
Lovett, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor, p.	2	0	1	3	0
Souders, p	0	0	0	0	5	1						
Totals ..	7	3	24	17	4		Totals ..	8	5	27	15	4

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	*—8

First base on errors—New York, 3; St. Louis, 3. Left on bases—New York, 8; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Lovett, 2; off Souders, 8. Struck out—By Taylor, 6; by Lovett, 1; by Souders, 2. Two-base hits—McGann, Mertes. Sacrifice hits—Browne, Dunn, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Mertes, Williams. Double plays—Gilbert and McGann; Taylor and McGann; Williams, Hackett and Brain. Hit by pitcher—Souders, 1. Wild pitch—Lovett. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—1:45. Attendance —4,500.

ONE BAD INNING.

The Fifth Was Fatal for Both Fraser and the Quakers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A base on balls, followed by seven singles off Fraser in the fifth inning gave Chicago more than enough runs to win today's game from Philadelphia. Barring this inning the game was featureless. Attendance, 1,934. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoyle, r	1	2	2	0	1	Thomas, m	1	2	4	0	0
Slagle, l..	1	1	1	1	0	0	Barry, l..	0	0	1	0	0
Chance,	1	2	1	6	0	0	Wolv'on,	3	1	3	5	0
Dexter, m.	1	1	2	1	0	0	Keister, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	2	3	0	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Casey, 3..	0	1	0	0	0	0	Brash'ar,	1	1	1	8	0	0
Evers, 2..	1	1	4	2	0	0	Hulsitt, s.	0	0	3	1	4	1
Kling, c..	1	1	3	1	0	0	Zimmer, c.	0	0	4	2	0
Wicker, p.	1	1	0	1	0	0	Fraser, p.	0	0	0	6	2	0
							Douglass†.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	8	13*	26	7	1		Doolnt ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals ..	4	10	27	8	1

*Gleason out for interference. †Batted for Zimmer in ninth. ‡Batted for Fraser in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—4

Two-base hits—Tinker, Hulswitt. Three-base hit—Jones. Sacrifice hit—Barry. Double plays—Evers, Tinker and Chance; Evers and Chance. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Wicker, 2; off Fraser, 2. Struck out—By Wicker, 6; by Fraser, 4. Passed balls—Kling, 1; Zimmer, 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Moran.

WENT TO PIECES.

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston went to pieces in the ninth inning today and Cincinnati had no trouble clinching the game. Platt, who was sent in to pitch for Malarkey in that inning, gave two passes and was touched for a single, double and triple. Kelley and Peitz were put out of the game by Umpire Emslie for protesting decisions. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	1	1	1	3	0	0	Kelley, l..	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tenney,	1	1	2	11	0	0	Mor'sey,	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ab'chio,	2	3	6	0	4	3	0	Seym'r, m.	1	3	2	0	0
Cooley,	1	1	2	2	0	0	Donlin, r-l	1	0	0	7	2	1
Stanley,	1	0	0	0	0	0	Stsinfe't,	3	0	3	2	1	0
Grem'r,	3	0	1	2	5	2	Corcor'n,	s	0	0	0	5	0
Aubrey,	1	0	0	1	0	1	Magoon,	2	0	0	1	2	0
Moran, c.	0	1	4	3	0	0	Peitz, l...	2	1	5	6	0	0
Malar'y, p	1	1	0	2	0	0	Cregan, r.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Platt, p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bergen, c.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Carney*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ewing, p..	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals ..	14	8	27	13	3		Totals ..	8	10	27	9	2	

*Batted for Platt.

Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4—8

Two-base hits—Cooley, Steinfeldt, Bergen. Three-base hits—Kelley, Malarkey, Steinfeldt. Stolen base—Aubrey. Double plays—Abbatichio and Tenney; Steinfeldt and Doulin. First base on balls—Off Malarkey, 4; off Ewing, 1; off Platt, 2. Struck out—By Malarkey, 4; by Ewing, 5. Passed ball—Moran. Time, 2:12. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,383.

HOMESTEAD IS OUT HIT BY ALTOONA CHAMPIONS

Risher's Pitchers Are Found for 16 Hits Which Result in 12 Runs.

ALTOONA, PA., May 22.—The home team maintained the great record which it so far has made this season in heavy hitting, and pounded out a cleverly-played game from the strong Homestead team here today, 12 to 3. Fast ball playing by both nines and several spectacular catches were entertaining features of the contest. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	1	3	3	1	0	0	Edm'n, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Clymer, r	0	0	0	0	0	1	M'Clos'y, s	1	1	1	6	2
Farrell, r	1	2	1	0	0	1	Cosgr've,	2	0	0	1	0	1
Hinton, 3.	0	2	2	2	2	1	Hollis, l-p	0	2	1	2	0	0
Clay'b, 2	2	0	2	4	0	0	Corvey, c	1	1	2	7	2	1
Davis, l..	1	1	0	2	0	0	M'Ch'y, m	1	1	1	5	0	0
Lang, l..	3	3	3	1	1	1	Tate, l...	0	0	2	2	0	1
Smith, s.	2	1	0	5	0	0	Fears'n,p-l	0	1	1	3	0	1
Ned'm, c	2	1	1	5	0	0	Burns,p-m	0	0	1	2	0	0
Will'ms, p	2	3	6	1	1								
							Totals ..	3	8	24	10	5	
Totals	12	16	27	14	5								

Homestead	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Altoona	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	*	—12

Sacrifice hit—Needham. Stolen bases—McChesney, Davis. Two-base hits—Smith, Tate, Williams, Needham. Three-base hits—Cooper, Hinton, Williams. Left on bases—Altoona, 12; Homestead, 8. Base on balls—Off Burns, 6; Hollis, 3. Hits—Off Burns, 11; off Hollis, 5. Struck out—By Williams, 6; by Burns, 1; by Hollis, 1. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Burns, 4; off Hollis, 1. Wild pitcher—Burns. Passed ball—Coursey. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Ward. Attendance, 950.

WILMERDING WINS.

Calhoun's Single Beats Cuban X Giants in Last Inning.

The Cuban X Giants were beaten by the Wilmerding team yesterday afternoon at Wilmerding 9 to 8. The rain put a stop to the game after the Giants had batted their ninth inning. Red" Calhoun, the former St. Louis National leaguer, hit in Wilmerding's winning runs in the ninth with a slashing single to left. The pitchers today will be Coleman for Wilmerding and McClelland for the Giants. Score:

Giants	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3—	8	6
Wilmerding	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	2*	—9	12	4

Batteries—Robinson and Williams; Scotter and Williams.

Bluffites Unable to Field Runts.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—Kilgallon was successful today with his slow ball until Johnstown started to bunt and the Pittsburgh college infield began throwing the ball wild. McGuire was injured in the first inning and forced to retire. The same clubs play tomorrow. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Owens,	1	0	1	3	0	1	Davin, 2..	0	0	2	5	0
Will'ms,	2	2	0	1	1	0	Keat'g, m	0	0	1	1	0	0
Klink'd,	3	1	2	2	2	1	Gagen, c.	1	0	3	0	0
Fergu'n,	2	1	0	1	0	1	Herrly,	3	0	2	4	2	1
Neary, l.	2	0	6	1	1	1	Frank'y,	c	0	1	4	1	1
Goff, m..	2	1	1	0	0	0	Smith, r..	0	1	1	0	0	0
Maith'r,	1	1	1	0	1	0	Daly, l..	0	0	5	0	0	2
Murphy,	c	2	2	9	4	0	Hayes, s.	1	0	1	3	0	0
Varner,	p	1	2	1	2	1	Kilgall'n,	p	1	0	6	4	2
Totals ..	13	10	26	12	4		oTials ..	3	4	26	15	6	

*Frankenberry hit by batted ball. †Williams bunted third strike.

Johnstown	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	5—12
Pitts. College	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Herrly, Kinkead. Three-base hits—Ferguson, Maith'r, Thomas, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Goff, Varner. Stolen bases—Williams, Kinkead, Ferguson, Neary, Goff. Double play—Murphy and Williams. Hit by pitcher—Ferguson, 2. Struck out—Owens, Herrly, Keating, Smith, Duffy, 2; Hayes, Kilgallon. Bases on balls—Owens, 2; Williams, Hayes. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Horten.

Indians Beat Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The local team was defeated here today in a good game by the Sioux Indians. Score:

Charleroi.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Indians.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pegg, m..	0	2	1	0	1	Webster,	2	1	1	10	0	0
Broman, l	0	0	1	0	1	Fox, c....	2	1	11	1	0
Weiser, c.	2	3	9	1	0	Hill, l....	2	2	2	0	0	0
Mathias, l	1	2	2	0	0	Parkh'st,	r	1	2	1	0	0
Bolig, 3..	1	1	3	1	0	Parkh'st,	r	1	2	1	0	0
Call, 2....	0	0	2	6	1	Martin, s.	0	0	2	1	2
Burner, r.	0	1	1	2	0	Frindle, 2.	1	1	2	1	1
Fechter, s	1	0	2	5	2	Roberts, 3.	0	0	0	2	1
Dougt'y, p	1	2	0	4	0	Mathon, p.	1	2	0	3	0
Totals ..	6	10	27	18	5	Totals ..	9	11	27	8	4

Rival Teams Meet Today.

The Etna team will play the Y. M. I. team of Sharpsburg at Etna today. Great rivalry exists between the towns, and the followers of the Sharpsburg team declare that nothing but a victory will be satisfactory to them. As they have not imer defeat this season, they are full of confidence. Hart, on whom they will rely, will do the pitching, while Loefert will be behind the bat. The Etna team has not had much practice as yet, but expect to get together very soon. Eastley will in all likelihood pitch for Etna and Schetler will catch.

Irwin Team to Open.

IRWIN, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The McKeesport baseball team will play Irwin here tomorrow afternoon. Work on grading the new ground was started this morning and the contract was let for building the fence and grandstands. It is expected that the new grounds will be ready by June 1. By that time a schedule of games will have been arranged with some of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania. Secretary McDonough states that he has over 20 applications for dates.

P. A. C. and Freeport.

At Friendship park today P. A. C. will play the unbeaten Freeport team. P. A. C. will have its full team out, Mucker having recovered from his injury, and will be found behind the bat, and Matthews will cover the initial bag. Freeport will be accompanied by a bunch of friends. The game will begin promptly at 3:30. The umpire will be Moran. The batteries will be: P. A. C., Diebold or Collins and Mucker, and Freeport, Reed and Kipp.

State Defeats F. & M.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—State defeated Franklin and Marshall here today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
State	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	*—6	5	2
F. and M.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3	7	5

Batteries—McIlvaine and Huber; Kilheffer and Shock. Umpire—Dr. Robinson.

Central League Games.

ANDERSON, IND., May 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	8	1
Marion	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	7	0

Batteries—Thomas and O'Neill; Hamilton and Hirbert.

EVANSVILLE, May 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	*—8	12	0
Terra Haute	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—3	7	5

Batteries—Minor and McKinley; Terrence and Richardson.

FT. WAYNE, IND., May 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—3	6	3
South Bend	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	6	1

Batteries—Curtis, Ondieck and Meyers; Ferguson and Tioman.

WHEELING, May 22.—Wheeling-Dayton game postponed on account of wet grounds.

CHESBRO LOST FINE CONTEST

Chicago Got the Run That Won in Eleventh Inning.

PITCHERS' BATTLE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	10	.615	St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cleveland	13	11	.542	Boston	13	14	.481
Detroit	14	12	.538	New York	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	15	13	.536	Washington	9	17	.346

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 22.—The visitors were defeated today in a hard fight lasting 11 innings. Both pitchers were in fine form, allowing but four hits each. The winning run was scored on a single, a fumble, a sacrifice and a long fly. Attendance 3,950. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hahn'n,	1	0	0	3	0	0	Davis, l...	1	1	3	0	1
Jones, m.	1	1	1	5	0	0	Keeler, r..	0	1	1	0	0
Green, r..	0	1	1	0	0	0	Fultz, m..	0	1	3	1	0
Cal'han,	3	0	1	2	2	0	Will'ms,	2	0	0	1	2	1
Isbell, l..	0	0	14	1	0	0	Ganzel, l.	0	0	15	1	0
Daly, 2...	0	0	2	3	0	0	Conroy, 3.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Tan'hill, s	1	1	3	3	0	0	Long, s...	0	1	2	4	0
M'Fa'd, c	0	0	4	3	0	0	O'Con'r, c.	0	0	5	2	0
Fat'son, p	0	0	0	0	4	0	Chesbro, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	2	4	33	18	0		Totals ..	1	4*	32	19	2	

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Left on bases—Chicago, 3; New York, 6. Two-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, Ganzel, Patterson. Stolen bases—Fultz, Long. Struck out—By Patterson, 3; by Chesbro, 3. Bases on balls—Off Patterson, 4; off Chesbro, 1. Wild pitch—Patterson. Hit with ball—Ganzel. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Carruthers and Hassett.

WALLACE SAVED GAME.

Millvale Boy Made Sensational Catch in Last Inning.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Wallace saved the game for St. Louis today by a sensational catch of a liner off Ferris' bat in the ninth inning. Two men were on bases at the time, with one out, and the double play resulting from Wallace's catch retired the side. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett,	1	0	3	0	0	1	Doug'ty,	1	0	0	2	0	0
Held'k, m	1	1	1	0	0	0	Collins,	3	1	0	1	1	1
Hemp'l,	r	1	2	2	0	0	O'Brien,	m	1	1	2	1	0
Wallace,	s	1	2	2	1	0	Fre'man,	r	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ander'n,	2	0	1	8	1	0	Ferris,	2	0	1	2	5	0	0
M'Cor'k,	2	1	1	0	2	0	Lil'Ch'ck,	1	0	0	10	0	0
Ferrell,	3..	1	2	1	5	3	Ferris,	2..	1	1	3	2	0
Sugden,	c	0	1	4	1	0	0	Smith,	c..	0	1	2	4	0	0
Sievers,	p	1	0	0	2	0	0	Winters,	p	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals ..	6	12	27	16	2		Totals ..	4	4	24	14	3	

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	*—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—4

Two-base hits—Wallace, O'Brien. Three-base hits—Burkett, Parent. Sacrifice hit—Anderson. Double play—Wallace and Anderson. Stolen bases—Heidrick, 2; Hemphill. Bases on balls—Off Winters, 1; off Smith, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2. Time, 1:23. Umpire, Sheridan.

SOME ENGLISH COMMENT.

Claim to Be Glad of the Reliance's Fine Showing.

LONDON, May 22.—There have been few comments in the newspapers thus far on the Reliance's performance and such as have appeared are congratulatory.

The Daily News says her victory is as welcome in England as in America, and interest in the races has been distinctly stimulated by the fact that both the challenger and the defender are new boats and that each is superior to the previous competitors.

The leading Clyde yachtsmen, who are now cruising in Scotland, were somewhat staggered by the cabled reports of the Reliance's fine performances against the Columbia's record. They expressed the opinion that the new American boat is a more formidable antagonist than previous reports indicated.

M'MAHON WILL ROW.

Pittsburgh Boy Will Lead the Yale Freshmen Crew.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 22.—(Special.)—The make-up of the Yale freshman crew was announced today. William James MacMahon of Pittsburgh, who is the captain of the shell, will row at No. 3.

MacMahon is the former Bucknell college athlete who was captain of the Bucknell football eleven last fall. He decided to enter the Yale law school and is therefore ineligible for the Yale 'varsity crew. He is one of the heaviest members of the freshman aggregation and makes a fine leader. On Saturday they will race against the Springfield high school. They are believed to be one of the fastest in many years and Yale expects a victory over Harvard.

E. L. A. MEETS RAYEN.

First Athletic Contest Between Them This Afternoon at D. C. & A. C. Park.

The East Liberty Academy nine will meet the Rayen High school of Youngstown this afternoon at D. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg. It is the first time East Liberty will meet Rayen in athletics. As the Ohioans are putting up a fast article of baseball a warm contest is expected. Ray Burns will be on the rubber for E. L. A., while Hull will be at the receiving end.

E. L. A. team was given a banquet Wednesday evening by Dr. Lewey for their good showing this season, and the boys are anxious to make it nine straight victories today.

SHOT LIVE BIRDS.

Trap Experts Had Lively Time on New Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The state sportsmen's tournament was shifted today from the Florists' Gun club's grounds at Wissinoming to the grounds of the Keystone Shooting league at Holmesburg near here. Live birds were the targets at today's events.

Fred Coleman of Ogilns, Pa., and John Vandergrift of Philadelphia shot straight in the 10-bird event for the Denny-Wilson trophy. They will shoot off the tie tomorrow. Ten men were tied for second place at 14 birds each. They split the purse, which was hung up in addition to the trophy.

Schedule of the Golfers.

Allegheny Country club—Team match with Edgewood Golf club on home grounds.

Brighton Golf club—No scheduled event.

Country club of Pittsburgh—Qualifying round for President's cup, offered by A. M. Jenkinson. First 16 quality and play off during the week.

Edgewood Golf club—Team match with Allegheny Country club on Sewickley Heights links.

Edgeworth Golf club—No scheduled event.

Field club—Golf ball sweepstakes.

Highland Golf club—Members team watch, golf ball sweepstakes.

Pittsburgh Golf club—Second round for John Z. Spear cup, 18-hole handicap.

Westmoreland Country club—First play for practice cup. The player who has best average net score in the Saturday competition for it throughout the season wins the cup.

MISS BESSIE ANTHONY PLAYS FOR BYERS CUP

Miss Bessie Anthony, the woman golf champion of the west, was a contestant in the women's tournament yesterday on the Allegheny Country Golf club course for the E. M. Byers cup. She had a handicap of six strokes and finished the highest score, 94. The highest scores made by the contestants were: Mrs. Scuffey, 102; Mrs. Christy, 102; Mrs. Rohrbecker, 106; Mrs. O. D. Thompson 108; Mrs. C. I. Shannon, 106; Miss Ethel Christy, 104.

Charlie Ahl and Edgar Kaufmann, two prominent Shadyside academy athletes in yesterday's d

PICTURES TELL THE TRUE STORY

Photographs Taken at Kishineff Contradict the Official Accounts.

NO CHRISTIANS SHOT

Maxim Gorky, the Russian Novelist, Says That Cultivated Society Must Share Equal Blame With Murderers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Photographs from Kishineff which have been received here besides fully sustaining the reports that the worst atrocities were committed during the outbreak against the Jews there, contradict the official account of the massacre and the stories printed in the nationalist press.

The people of Kishineff declare that no Christian received a gunshot wound, and that there are no Christians in the hospitals. Of the two dead Christians one was a boy whose death was attributed to fright and chronic disease.

BERLIN, May 23.—Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist, recently wrote an article on the Kishineff massacres for a Nijly Novgorod newspaper, but the censor refused to allow its publication. Gorki then sent the article to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfort Kliene Presse which prints it today. The article is as follows:

"Russia has been disgraced more and more frequently of recent years by dark deeds, but the most disgraceful of all is the horrible Jewish massacre at Kishineff, which has awakened our horror, shame and indignation. People who regard themselves as Christians, who claim to believe in God's mercy and sympathy, these people on the day consecrated to the resurrection of their God from the dead, occupy the time in murdering children and aged people, ravishing the women and martyring the men of the race which gave them Christ.

"Who bears the blame of this base crime which will remain on us like a bloody blot for ages? We shall be unable to wash this blot from the sad history of our dark country. It would be unjust, and too simple to condemn the mob. The latter was merely the hand which was guided by a corrupt conscience, driving it to murder and robbery. For it is known that the mob at Kishineff was led by men of cultivated society. But cultivated society in Russia is really much worse than the people who are goaded by their sad life and blinded and enthralled by the artificial darkness created around them. The cultivated classes are a crowd of cowardly slaves, without feeling of personal dignity, ready to accept every lie to save their ease and comfort; a weak and lawless element almost without conscience and without shame, in spite of its elegant exterior.

"Cultivated society is not less guilty of the disgraceful and horrible deeds committed at Kishineff than the actual murderers and ravishers. Its members' guilt consists in that not merely they did not protect the victims but that they rejoiced over the murders; it consists chiefly in committing themselves for long years to be corrupted by man haters and persons who have long enjoyed the disgusting glory of being the lackeys of power and glorifiers of lies like the editor of the Bessarayetz of Kishineff, and other publicists. Those are the real authors of the disgraceful and awful crime of Kishineff.

"To all the shameful names hitherto given to these repulsive men must be added another, and the well deserved one of 'instigators of village murder.' These hypocrites, with the name of God on their lips who preach in Russian society hatred of the Jews, Armenians and Finns, today heap base and cowardly calumnies upon the corpses of those killed through their influence, and they shamelessly continue their hateful work of poisoning the mind and feeling of the weak-willed Russian society. Shame upon their wicked heads. May the fire of conscience consume their decayed hearts, covetous only of lackey-like honors and slavishly obsequious to power.

"It is not the duty of Russian society that is not yet wholly ruined by these bandits to prove that it is not identified with these instigators of pillage and murder. Russian society must clear its conscience of part of the shame and disgrace by helping the orphaned and desolated Jews and assisting these members of the race which has given to the world many really great men and which still continues to produce teachers of truth and beauty in spite of its oppressed condition in the world.

"Come, therefore, all who do not want themselves to be regarded as the lackeys of the lackeys and who still retain their self-respect; come and help the Jews."

McCORMICK BELIEVES RUSSIA IS SINCERE

United States Minister Says America Will Not Be Excluded from Manchurian Ports.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 22.—Ambassador McCormick is here for a few days on his way from St. Petersburg to America. He sails on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm next Wednesday with his wife and Miss Patterson. The St. James Gazette today printed an interview with Mr. McCormick in which he was quoted as saying that he was assured that Russia had no desire to see the Manchurian ports closed to the United States or to have its consuls excluded.

M. Witte, he said, is a firm advocate of the open door, and Russia is undoubtedly sincere in the matter. "I can see nothing at present," said Mr. McCormick, "which need alarm the United States or any other country," and he added that the relations between the United States and Russia at the present moment were of a most friendly character.

A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail states that Korea insists on the Russians recrossing the Valu river. The request is couched in vigorous language.

YOKOHAMA, May 22.—A dispatch received here from Seoul, Korea, says the Russian representatives there ignore the protests made on the subject of Russia's attempt to establish a settlement at Yengampho commanding the mouth of the Yalu river, and declares that the timber concession granted in 1896 must be upheld by Korea.

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN RIOTS IN CROATIA

Kreutz District Under Martial Law and Prisoners May Be Sentenced to Death.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, May 22.—The local bodies throughout Dalmatia have telegraphically petitioned Emperor Francis Joseph to intervene and prevent further bloodshed in Croatia, and the Dalmatian deputies are on their way to Vienna to seek an audience of the emperor with the same object.

About 150 peasants, including many women, were arrested during the riot yesterday in the district of Kreutz. The position of the prisoners is extremely perilous. As the district is under martial law the captured rioters are liable to be sentenced to death.

At Agram the hospitals are crowded with persons who were injured during the street fighting there. In spite of the disorders the unpopular ban of Croatia, Count Khuen Hadervary, takes daily walks, but he is surrounded by a bodyguard.

Two Slav newspapers at Trieste today published a sensational report to the effect that 38 persons had been hanged under the martial law and that 40 were killed in other ways at Agram Wednesday. It was also asserted that the troops refused to fire at the crowd. When questioned regarding the matter in parliament today Premier Kieber declared there was no truth in the reports of executions and killings at Agram.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

PEKING—An imperial edict, just issued, announcing that the rebels have captured the prefectural city of Lin-An-Fu, province of Yun-Na. Orders have been issued that the viceroy of Yun-Nan suppress the insurrection immediately.

THE HAGUE—The decision of the government of The Netherlands to station a warship permanently in the Dutch West Indies is regarded here as disposing of the recurring rumors of the intended sale of the island of Curacoa to the United States.

CARACAS—Mr. Harrison, the British commissioner of the mixed tribunal which is to pass on the claims against Venezuela, has arrived here. Herr Goetsch, the German commissioner, and Comte Perett Della Rocca, the French commissioner, have also reached here.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO—In the Humacao district court of the first degree today Pedro Diez was convicted of murder during a political riot at Humacao last August. Diaz will be sentenced tomorrow to be hanged on days later. This is the first conviction under the new code and the hanging will be the first to occur in Porto Rico. It is certain the governor will not interfere.

QUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—The British steamers Tahoga and Manavi, from Panama, have been admitted to this port, after several days' quarantine because they have quantities of rice and flour on board destined for Guayaquil. The American minister has requested the authorities to admit steamers from San Francisco, as there are no cases of the plague there. The port continues closed to vessels from Peru, Mexico, India and San Francisco.

FREE SUNDAY CONCERTS

at all trolley parks. Calhoun—Second Brigade band, H. J. Lindsay quartet and L. Claire McLaughlin. Pittsburgh's Lew Dockstader Oakwood—Gruenberg's Greater Pittsburgh band, Edwin Kelly, whistler, and Marjorie Barrett, child artist. Southern—Homestead Library band, H. F. Blaney, Fleisig Duo, child entertainers, and P. W. Dolin, bass horn soloist.

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PHILADELPHIA TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Business Men Take Action Toward Display at St. Louis Exposition.

FOLLOWING PITTSBURGH

Effort Inaugurated to Get the Quaker City Manufacturers Interested in the Project—Mayor to Name Committee.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 22.

A largely attended meeting of representative merchants interested in the display to be made by the city at the Louisiana purchase exposition was held in the mayor's office, city hall, this afternoon. In a brief opening address the mayor said:

"I am sure each one of you has the welfare of the city at heart as well as I have. I want to see Philadelphia represented at St. Louis as well as any other city. Philadelphia occupies a large share of Pennsylvania, which has set apart $300,000, and it behooves us to take some special action to place Philadelphia's interests to the front at the exposition."

Col. James H. Lambert, executive officer of the commission, stated that it is proposed to have a display of the state's natural products. "Our educational facilities, from the public school to the university, will be represented, together with industries of agriculture, mining, forestry and fishery," he said.

"But when it comes to exhibiting manufactures of commercial value," continued Col. Lambert, "we must get the manufacturing interests interested. We are a little behind in Philadelphia. Pittsburgh has been at work several months getting our industries lined up. Philadelphia manufacturers have been a little negligent. There is such an era of prosperity among them that they have not given attention to this matter. Now, as to our filtration plant, which is costing so much, I will say that other cities will copy the ideas and Philadelphia will get a good advertisement."

On motion of Mr. Foulkrod, the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to take proper steps to bring the importance of the matter to the attention of manufacturers. The mayor announced he would appoint the committee in a few days and the meeting adjourned.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

75 MILLIONS TAKEN.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. Underwrite Half of New Pennsylvania Stock Issue.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—Seventy-five million dollars of the new Pennsylvania stock issue has been underwritten by the banking houses of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. When this became known at the end of the first hour's trading today it caused a sharp rally in the stock market, several stocks, including Pennsylvania, developing marked strength. Speaking of the underwriting of Pennsylvania stock today one of the bankers interested, said:

"All that we have guaranteed to do is to take that portion of the stock which is not applied for by shareholders. If any of them do not want the new stock we will be very pleased to take it."

The $75,000,000 stock issue is part of the $150,000,000 authorized in March last when the capital of the company was increased to $400,000,000 and will be used for new construction and improvements. Stockholders were given the option of subscribing for the stock at 120, on the basis of one-third of their holdings. The net return in cash to the company will, therefore, be $90,000,000.

Since May 1 Pennsylvania stock has declined about 12 points. It sold at 137½ on May 1, and the low price today was 125½. If the stock declined to 120 the rights would be worthless.

TURKS SUPPRESS NEWS.

Leads to Belief That Plans in Albania Are Miscarrying.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—The suppression of news from Albania engenders the belief that the government plans for the pacification of that part of Turkey are miscarrying.

The warlike sentiment against Bulgaria is increasing in military circles, today great activity is displayed by the war minister. A division of reserves at Kaisariyeh is about to be called out for active service.

It is reported that a Servian revolutionary band is assembling on the frontier with the object of invading Ottoman territory at Kossovo and inciting the Servians to rise against the government.

COL. AMMON IS AGAIN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Bail Increased to $20,000 on Charge of Receiving Money from Blind Pool.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—Col. Robert A. Ammon, formerly of Pittsburgh, was again arrested today upon the charge of receiving stolen goods, for which he was originally indicted in December, 1901.

As the time is approaching when he must stand trial, District Attorney Jerome came to the conclusion from information that he has recently obtained that a $5,000 bail bond was insufficient. Upon Mr. Jerome's motion, Judge Newburger of the court of general sessions, increased the amount to $20,000. Ammon is charged in the indictment with having received $30,000 of the money lured by William F. Miller from patrons of the Franklin Syndicate, who were promised yearly profits of 520 per cent.

Ammon's rearrest was accomplished in an unusual manner on a district attorney's warrant. He was notified by telephone that the warrant had been issued and he told the detectives to meet him at his law office. He was formally placed in custody. Arrangements had been made in the meantime to obtain further bail.

C. P. GRENEKER.

PROVIDED AMUSEMENT FOR HIS FUNERAL

Eccentric Louisville Capitalist Leaves Bequest for Food, Drink and Music.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—The will of the late Capt. W. F. Norton, Louisville's eccentric capitalist, who died recently at Coronado Beach, Cal., was filed for probate today. Bequests to friends here amount to $71,000 and the residue, which will probably be $900,000, is left to the Baptist Orphans' home of Louisville. Capt. Norton was not a member of any church. A bequest of $10,000 previously made to Miss Augusta Savage of North Madison is annulled.

The will, which is characteristic of Capt. Norton, provides for his funeral in the following words:

Provided, That no services of a religious character be held at his funeral; that a special train of Pullmans be chartered to take his remains from Louisville, where he has for so long been buried alive, to Cincinnati; that the buffets of the cars be well stocked with good things to eat and drink, in order that his friends do not hunger on the way, and that his remains are being cremated at Cincinnati an orchestra render a program of popular and select music. The program is attached to the will, and it is stipulated that when an intermission is reached the friends ask the orchestra to join them "in drinking my bon voyage."

ONLY WITNESS DEAD.

Man Charged With Bribing a Government Employe May Be Acquitted.

One of the most important witnesses in the case of James Keffer, who is under indictment in this city for attempting to bribe a government official, is dead in Washington, D. C. This is Mrs. Mary McCormick.

Keffer had a plan to consolidate several Pittsburgh national banks. He desired to obtain the names of the stockholders in the institutions, but was unable to get the information in Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCormick, who served for many years as a clerk under the comptroller of the currency, was in charge of the records of national banks in the treasury department. She was offered $50 by Keffer, it is alleged, for the list of names he desired. She reported the matter to the comptroller of the currency. Keffer is said to have renewed the offer to Mrs. McCormick in a letter, which is in the hands of the officials. This letter is the only direct evidence which is offered against him since the death of Mrs. McCormick.

From Prison to Parliament.

DUBLIN, May 22.—Dennis Kilbride, formerly Nationalist member of parliament for North Galway and who was recently released from prison where he had been sent for inciting the murder of a landlord, Maj. Gen. Neares, has been elected without opposition as member of parliament for South Kildare, to succeed Matthew J. Minch (Nationalist).

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Portrait of a Baby Girl Who Owes her Existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wrote to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faithfully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our home. I never would have had my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. John Uebelacker, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children.

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FED INMATES ON OLEOMARGARINE

Almshouse Authorities Didn't Know They Were Violating the Law.

PROMISED TO BE GOOD

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren Is Determined That No Criticism Shall Attach to the Department.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., May 22.

Robert M. Simmers, agent for the Dairy and Food bureau has notified Commissioner Warren that the managers of the almshouse at Williamsport have been feeding oleomargarine to the inmates, which is a direct violation of the law. Commissioner Warren has ordered Mr. Simmers to begin prosecution of the alleged offenders.

Warren claims that one of his agents recently found that "a certain public institution in Lycoming county" was exclusively using oleo for butter, and was not only feeding it to the inmates, but was using it on the steward's table. The use of oleo in charitable and penal institutions is prohibited by law, and if it is not stopped immediately Commissioner Warren declares he will vigorously enforce the law, the penalty for violation of which is $1,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

The Lycoming county authorities bought the oleo from a firm at Camden, N. J. Copies of the vouchers as turned in by the steward show that the goods were bought for oleo and used as butter.

Warren said today that a delegation from the institution visited the bureau and pleaded ignorance of any violation of the law and promised that oleo would not be used in any way in the future. The officials of the bureau insisted that there could not be any compromise in this or any other case of like character and the callers were informed that the bureau is determined to break up any violation of that kind, and will not allow itself to be open to any public criticism in the settlement of this or any other case of like character.

PLEADED FOR RETENTION OF WOMEN INSPECTORS

Secretary Shaw Gives Hearing to Societies Who Represent the Feminine Cause.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Shaw today gave a hearing to representatives of various societies who urge the government to retain woman immigration inspectors at New York and other large ports.

There were present at this hearing the Rev. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute of Social Science; Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis of the W. C. T. U., Miss Sadie Amerian, Women's Municipal league of New York, and the National Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Florence Kelly, who was at one time at the head of the factory inspection service of Illinois.

All not only urged a retention of the women inspectors but insisted that the test already made had proved a success. It was argued that no sufficient time had been given to pass judgment upon the work, that the women employed were entirely new to the service, and inexperienced, and nothing could be known of the good that might be accomplished from the work which these women had been able to do.

The secretary said he would refer the matter to the president as soon as he returned, and also to Mr. Cortleyou, secretary of commerce and labor.

HUNTING BLACK BEAR OUTSIDE CARNEGIE

A large black bear has been seen in the west end of Carnegie. It has been traced to Fort Pitt, a deserted coal mine, about a mile from the town. It is said that the bear escaped from the Ringling Bros.' show when it passed through the town. It is feared that it may attack the children in the neighborhood of the mine, and parties will be organized to capture or shoot it. It has raided several chicken coops.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The rather sensational strike in the Annie Wolfe farm, located southwest of Zelienople six miles, in Beaver county, is not so much of a producer after all the noise that was made when it was drilled in. It was drilled deeper Thursday afternoon and got a dose of salt water and since then has not flowed. It will now be put to pumping and will make less than a 100-barrel producer in the 100-foot.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 5 on the Emma Woods farm and the well produced 25 barrels the first 14 hours.

Northeast of the Folsom district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company and Trees & Crawford have drilled their No. 7 on the Alma Tarkington farm 20 feet into the stray and have developed a little gas, but no oil.

In the Garner district, Marshall, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Nancy Gainor farm into the Gordon and has a show for a gasser.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has shot its No. 4 on the John Ingham farm and it produced 10 barrels the first 24 hours.

One mile northeast of Downs station, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the E. W. Hamilton farm into the sand and has a small gasser.

On the west side of the Pine Grove extension the Linden Oil Company has drilled its test on the Wesley Delaney farm into the Gordon and has a 100-barrel producer.

In the Williamstown district, Wood county, Marvel, Davis & Co. have completed No. 7 on the Locker farm and have a light pumper in the Cow Run sand at a depth of 700 feet.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, W. C. Robinson & Co. have shot No. 4 on the Robinson Petroleum tract and the well produced 125 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its second test on the W. R. Kimble farm and has a duster.

In the same district R. G. Gillespie has completed his No. 10 on the M. D. Cowan farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Beatls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the D. B. Wilfong farm through the fifth sand and has a duster.

On Rays run, about one mile west of the Ohio river in Washington county, G. M. Withington & Co. have completed a second test on the A. J. Holestine farm and has a show for a 25 or 30 barrel producer in the Squaw sand. This is the new district mentioned in previous reports and the outlook for a pool of some dimensions is quite promising.

North of Marietta J. S. Davis & Co. have completed No. 14 on the J. S. Davis farm and have a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Mitchell sand.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including May 21:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 21	48,444	May 20	79,006
Prev. reported.	1,692,777	Prev. reported.	1,477,663
Total	1,741,221	Total	1,556,669
Daily average	82,915	Daily average.	77,803

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 21	90,047	May 20	65,530
Prev. reported.	1,400,077	Prev. reported.	1,035,777
Total	1,490,124	Total	1,101,307
Daily average	70,958	Daily average.	55,065

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 55; Corning, $1 30; Noyo Castle, $1 27; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 90c; Raglan, 62c.

MANY CHANGES IN PENNSY OFFICES

Sweeping Promotions to Be Made in Two Departments Next Week.

LOCAL AGENT IS NAMED

Robert M. Large Is Promoted to Division Freight Agent at Pittsburgh—New Fast Trains to Sea Shore.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 22.

Pennsylvania officials admit that the changes to be made next Wednesday in the traffic and transportation departments will be most sweeping. Every day brings to the front some announcement of new changes to be made and the names of men who are to be promoted. Among the transfers believed to be scheduled are the following:

Thomas Gucker, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, who has been in ill health for a year, will ask to be relieved. His successor will be John B. Baker, Jr., superintendent of the Philadelphia terminal division, who in turn will be succeeded by H. A. Jaggard, special agent in the office of M. Trump, general superintendent of transportation.

For the third time in the last year it is semi-officially stated that J. R. Wood, general passenger agent, is to be made passenger traffic manager, a position to be created. Mr. Wood declines to discuss the report, and the directors are silent, but it is generally believed that the matter has been decided. This change will make Col. George W. Boyd general passenger agent, and advance R. W. Pile, who has for many years been chief clerk in the general passenger agent's department, to Mr. Boyd's place.

It is also understood that the following changes in the freight department will take place, made necessary by the election of J. B. Thayer, Jr., to the position of fifth vice president and the retirement of W. H. Joyce as freight traffic manager:

George D. Dixon, assistant general freight agent, will succeed Mr. Joyce; E. P. Bates, division freight agent of the River and Low Grade divisions of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley grand division, will succeed J. B. Thayer as general freight agent; Robert C. Wright, division freight agent at Harrisburg, will become assistant general freight agent; W. J. Rose, general freight agent of the Long Island Railroad Company goes to Harrisburg as division freight agent; W. H. Drayton, Jr., division freight agent at Baltimore, becomes general freight agent of the Long Island railroad; Gilbert H. Cobb, division freight agent of the United Railroads of New Jersey, with headquarters in this city, goes to Baltimore as division freight agent; Robert M. Large, special agent of the Erie & Western Transportation Company, is promoted to division freight agent at Pittsburgh; W. W. Wilmer, chief clerk to the general freight agent, becomes division freight agent of the United Railroads Company of New Jersey.

Both the Pennsylvania and Reading roads will on Monday next put on flyers to Cape May, which will make the fastest scheduled time ever made by either road to the South Jersey coast—90 minutes from the Philadelphia side of the river. The Pennsylvania train will leave this city at 4:08 p. m. and arrive at Cape May at 5:38 p. m. The Reading flyer will leave at 4:15 p. m. and arrive at Cape May at 5:45 p. m. The return trains each morning will make the same schedule time. The distance from Camden to Cape May by the Pennsylvania is 82 miles, and by the Reading 78.6 miles, but the Reading has the greater distance to reach its Camden terminal from this side of the river.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 34.5 feet and rising, making a rise of 1.5 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and hot. All packets in and out on time. The rains of last night were much welcomed by rivermen, who are in hopes that the June rise will arrive on time, as in former years. On account of the river conditions above, the Sunshine has taken the place of the Bonanza in the Pomeroy trade. The place of the Sunshine in the Memphis trade will be taken by the Avalon. Capt. Harry Proctor and Capt. James A. Henderson were visitors today. The Otto Marinet was let off the Queen City marine ways today and took in tow above. Her place on the ways was taken by the M. P. Wells, which will receive a thorough overhauling. The first towboat in several weeks arrived from above. It was the Douglas Hall, which came down from Pomeroy with a light miscelleneous tow.

HUNTINGTON.—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Bonanzal for Cincinnati at 3 p. m. Very heavy rain last night.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary, with 4 feet 6 inches in the canal, 2 feet 6 inches on the falls and 8 feet 9 inches below the locks. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG.—River 3 feet eight-tenths and falling. Heavy thunder showers this evening. No boats.

WARREN.—River six-tenths. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY.—River 11 inches and stationary. Cooler and raining.

WHEELING.—River 2 feet 9 inches and stationary. Heavy showers. Departed—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 2 feet 10 inches and rising.

RAINS WERE WELCOMED.

Steamers Tied Up at Louisville Will Be Able to Come Up.

The rainfalls of last night and yesterday afternoon were welcomed by the rivermen. The predictions made by several rivermen as to the time of the next rainfall were nearly correct. One more shower is needed to bring the river to a coal stage. Rain in the vicinity of Cincinnati has raised the river at that place over one and a half feet. It is thought that the boats tied up at Louisville can now come up the river as far as Cincinnati. The Sprague will have a new stern put on at Jeffersonville, where they are now being cast. A. J. Schaaff, chief engineer of the River Coal and Coke Company, has left for Cincinnati to superintend the work. The Alice Brown, Wood, Joe S. Williams and Gleaner are also tied up below the Louisville canal.

The Dave Wood is being repainted and repaired at Sewickley.

The little Gazette was inspected yesterday. She will make a trip around the harbor Monday.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday, coming from Lock No. 9. The lock will be repaired by Monday or Tuesday.

The United States monitor Arkansas has been able to get to Cairo. She had been aground for several weeks at St. Genevieve, Mo., but a rise in the Mississippi floated her on.

The old steamer Adam Jacobs of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company, has been purchased by the Flying Squadron of the Port of Pittsburgh, the local branch of the new actors' organization. She will be tied up in the Allegheny and a clubhouse made out of her. The machinery has been removed and the staterooms, dining room and other parts of the boat will be remodeled and fitted up as a clubrooms.

The boat is admirably adapted for such purpose and will afford a cool place to make merry and sleep for the actors and their friends.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3 feet and the river was rising.

Wrong Student Was Named.

Kerr Price was the Shadyside academy student charged with defacing the East Liberty academy building instead of Charles Denniston Price, as erroneously stated.

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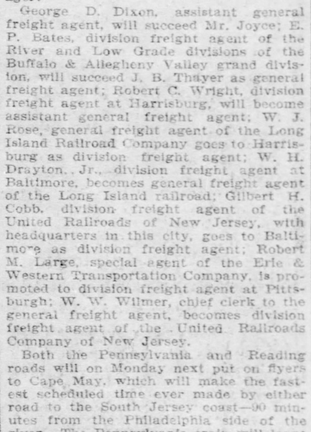

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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Is Sued by Coal Company to Force It to Give Car Service

Pittsburgh railroads and shippers are particularly interested in a suit brought in the local courts yesterday to compel a railroad to furnish sufficient cars, if possible, and if not sufficient, then a full proportion to a shipper. The Clyde Coal Company files the equipment, where mandamus against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday afternoon in common pleas court No. 2.

The case brings up in another court a question in many ways similar to that presented to the interstate commerce commission here Tuesday last in the complaint of Charles A. Thompson of Irwin against the Pennsylvania railroad. The case of the Clyde Coal Company presents, however, some features different from the Thompson case. The railroad does not object, so far as known, to the method of loading the coal in this case, and the Clyde company is a more regular shipper than Mr. Thompson.

The petition recites that the Clyde Coal Company owns 1,000 acres of coal on the west bank of the Monongahela river near Fredericktown, Washington county. About 200 men are employed mining and shipping its coal down the river when the stage of water will permit. About six months a year this is impossible on account of the lowness of the stage, but it is possible except very rarely to ship coal by boat from Fredericktown to Bunola. At Bunola last January the company had built a place of ground and constructed on it a coal hoist which enables the company to load coal from its boats into cars on a siding of the Pittsburgh & McKeesport railway, a line leased by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

It is alleged in the bill that Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, was called upon and promised to furnish the Clyde Coal Company car service equal to that of the other companies along the line. On April 2, the Clyde company entered into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Coal Company by which that company was to buy its output, the coal to be loaded from the barges into cars to be furnished by the railroad. Approximately 500 tons of coal daily were to be furnished.

On May 4, it is claimed, the Lake Erie promised to have the car service start, but no cars came. Upon investigation it was found that the railroad company had decided not to furnish any cars to the coal company, instruction having been given to that effect by the vice president. On May 11, however, the petition states, a few cars were furnished and continued to be furnished until May 18, when the service again ceased. It is alleged that instructions were again given by the vice president not to furnish the cars. No valid reason was given, it is alleged, and the petition continues: "The real reason for not furnishing the same being, as your petitioner is advised, that the defendant does not want the coal of your petitioner to come into competition with the coal mined and shipped along the road of the defendant exclusively."

It is alleged that about 600 tons of coal await shipment and that great damage is liable to come unless cars are supplied. It is asserted that the charter of the railroad and the law of the state require it as a common carrier to give the service asked. The petition is signed by James Neale, president of the Clyde Coal Company, George M. Hosack, Esq., of Murphy & Hosack, represents the coal company.

Big Plans Outlined for Allegheny Valley.

Improvements of the most thorough kind are to be made on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley grand division of the Pennsylvania railroad, according to reports yesterday from the east. From Pittsburgh to Buffalo large betterment plans are to be carried out and they will be carried on the latter city, where several million dollars will be spent in erecting a thoroughly modern dock and all the facilities for greater lake trade. Several new lake vessels will be included in this plan. The roadbed, the line and the equipment where needed are all to be brought rapidly up to the standard of the main line. The earnings of this division since its organization in its present form, about three years ago, have been remarkably good.

Attack Made on Wabash Plan.

The plans of the Wabash railroad in North Fayette township, Allegheny county, were attacked in court yesterday. The road supervisors of that township filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, as the road is called, to restrain the railroad from relocating a portion of a public road and to compel the railroad to remove all obstructions that have been placed on the highway. The road lies near the Washington county line. It is alleged that the company is illegally raising the grade of the road 10 or 12 feet at the point where the railroad intersects it.

New Official at Wellsville.

The position of assistant superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west has been created and J. W. Conners, trainmaster of the Chicago terminal division of the Ft. Wayne, has been appointed to the new position. He is a young man, and has had a rapid advance in the Pennsylvania service. The new office will have his headquarters at Wellsville, O. He will relieve the superintendent of the routine work generally and have special charge of the handling of freight in and out of the Wellsville district.

George W. C. Day Appointed.

George W. C. Day, assistant trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Connellsville, has been appointed division operator, as successor to P. S. Rhodes, deceased. Mr. Day has been connected with the Baltimore & Ohio for 12 years. During the general superintendency of D. F. Maroney he was stationed at Pittsburgh as division dispatcher. About 18 months ago he was given his present position. While no announcement was made until yesterday, it was intimated that Mr. Day would receive the appointment. He will assume his new duties at once.

In Large Earning Lies Railroad Safety.

"In the continued large gross earnings lies the salvation of American railroads," said President W. H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna. In discussing the high cost of railroad labor and supplies. "It is evident to all that the present high prices are having an adverse effect upon railroad improvements. I do not see any immediate prospect of a reduction in the cost of material and labor, but the question is not going to worry officials to any extent so long as gross earnings keep up their present proportions."

Railroad Notes.

W. P. Elder has resigned as traveling freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters at Columbus, O. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Pennsylvania railroad has just completed the installation of a large amount of new machinery at the Altoona shops. Included in the new machinery is a steam hammer that strikes a blow of 1,000 pounds and the largest forging press ever made.

S. G. Ramsey, general manager of the Peninsula Consolidated railroads of Mexico, died at Merida, Mexico, Tuesday night. He was formerly master of the Pittsburgh railroad men and was a member of Court Clerk Ramsey of the office of the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Announcement in positive terms that the Washington terminal station and the entrance into Washington is made in vain are, but without official confirmation. The new railroad terminal station about to be erected in that city is open to all railroads under the conditions attached by the government.

LEMARE'S LAST CONCERTS.

City Organist Will Take a Vacation—W. K. Steiner Is to Finish Series.

The free organ recitals this evening and tomorrow afternoon in Pittsburgh Carnegie hall by City Organist Edwin H. Lemare will be the last Mr. Lemare will give in Pittsburgh until the beginning of next season. By arrangement with the music hall committee of the Carnegie library trustees, Mr. Lemare is privileged to appoint a substitute to play at the recitals during the months of June, when the hall will close for the summer. Mr. Lemare has asked W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh to be his substitute, and Mr. Steiner's first recitals will occur on May 30 and 31. The programs for this evening and tomorrow afternoon are:

Overture, C Major ..... Hollins
Nocturne in B Minor ..... Lemare
Serenade to Stars ..... Hofmann
Fugue on the name of Bach ..... Liszt
(Intermission of Five Minutes.)
Improvisation ..... Lemare
Siegfried Idyl ..... Wagner

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

ONE of the prettiest and daintiest entertainments of the season will be the "Midsummer Night's Dream" as presented by the young girls in Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue, East End. Rehearsals have been held almost daily for the past two weeks and the pupils are well-nigh letter perfect in their roles which they will present with much winsomeness and grace. The play will be given next Friday evening, May 29, at the twilight hour, the stage being an elevation above the tennis courts in the rear of the school. In the open space surrounded by trees the play will be given. The lighting will be very effective and in every particulr the performance is to be a reproduction of the stage of Shakespeare's time in scenic effects, in costume and stage accessories.

The play will be announced by three trumpet blasts and the curtains will be drawn by small pages as in the days of good Queen Bess. Touches of the Elizabethian period will also appear as much as possible in all the minor details. The tickets are in the forms of invitations daintily engraved in old English.

Miss Eugenia O'Neill is to impersonate Theseus, Duke of Athens; Miss Nellie Hays will be Lysander; Miss Helen Watson, Demetrius; the role of Oberon will be taken by Miss Francis Harper, and Philistrate by Miss Elsie McIntyre. Miss Ernestine Craig will be Puck or Robin Goodfellow; Quince, the carpenter, Miss Agnes Demster; Snug, the joiner, Miss Dorothy Slocum; Flute, the bellows' mender, Miss Emma Lappe; Bottom, the weaver, Miss Gertrude Dodge; Snout, the tinker, Miss Christian Swensson, and Starling, the tailor, Miss Elizabeth Peabody Stewart. The two pages will be Lois McGinley and Margaret Parker. Madeline McClintock, Margaret Brown, Florence Fownes, Alice Brown, Gerda Fischer and Alice Earl will be fairies and the nobles and ladies in attendance upon Theseus and Hippolyta. Miss Marie Blackmore, Miss Lucy Campbell, Miss Margaret McKnight and Miss Grace Preston.

The play will be preceded and followed by a dance of the shepherdesses given by Miss Gladys Bradley, Miss Margaret Eaton Brown, Miss Dorothy Dilworth, Miss Florence Fownes, Miss Susie Hoffman, Miss Ella Herbert, Miss Anna Hays, Miss Marian McGinley, Miss Sarah Patterson and Miss Frances Merideth.

Rain Interfered With Tally-Ho.

Miss Jane Torrance was the name given a tally-ho party last evening to the members of the graduating class in the Allegheny Preparatory school. At the last moment, because of the rain the tally-ho was abandoned and the young people entered closed carriages and were driven out to Keating's in the Perrysville road, where they had dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance chaperoned the party and hops and the dinner was a very jolly affair, though the weather caused a change in their plans. In the party were Miss Ruth Dinmers, Miss Florence Gregg, Miss Marjorie Wheeler, Miss Ella Stevenson, Miss Jane Torrance, Robert Carson, John Carson and William Knox, who constitute the graduating class. A number of gay informal affairs are being planned for this class inaugurated by the dinner which Miss Ella Stevenson gave several days ago. The graduating exercises at the school will be conducted June 25. The majority of the young people are preparing to enter college in the fall. This will be the first class to graduate from the school which was opened three years ago and which includes primary, preparatory and academic departments.

Attendants Chosen.

The wedding of Miss Amy Young and Dr. George Oliver Evans of Uniontown will be an exceptionally handsome affair in the Shady Avenue Baptist church on Wednesday, June 10. Invitations will be issued next week. The wedding ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Young, in Dallas avenue, East End. There will be a large bridal party, the maid of honor being Miss Lida B. Young, a sister of the prospective bride, and Miss Ruth Langeworthy, Miss Jane Lloyd, Miss Mabel C. Gillespie, Miss Sarah Keil, Miss Mary Evans, a sister of Dr. Evans, Miss Helen Warren of Virginia, and Miss Lida Snowden of Brownsville, will be the bridesmaids. Bernie Evans will be his brother's best man, and among the ushers chosen are Cadwalader Evans, Jr., another brother of the bridegroom-elect, George S. Oliver, Alexander C. Beeson of Uniontown, and Fisher Clark of Passaic, N. J. Miss Snowden will visit Mrs. Nathaniel Hogg during the wedding and Miss Warren will be entertained by Miss Young.

An Annual Pupils' Recital.

The annual recital of the music pupils of William M. Stevenson will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8:15 in the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall. Among those who will take part in the program are Miss Mary A. Schrom, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Roberta Elliott, Miss Winifred Gross, Miss Rosalie Thaxton, Miss Ida B. Harris, Miss Mabel Mahaffey, Miss Birdie Hyman, Mrs. M. E. Fink, Donald A. Chalmers, Guy M. Gray, Frederick Hill, Harry P. Weber, Edward Ball, Wilbur R. Leak and John F. MacEnulty, Jr.

School Recital.

An attractive program of vocal and instrumental solos was given at the pupils' recital yesterday morning at the Alinda Preparatory school in Fifth avenue and Craig street, Bellefield. The choral class showed exceptionally good work in the rendition of Shakespeare's "Under the Greenwood Tree," Shubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and a number arranged from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Garden."

Alumnae Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Washington Seminary Alumnae association of Pittsburgh will be held on Monday afternoon, May 25, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Miss Sweeney, 155 North Craig street, Bellefield.

In Honor of an Ohio Girl.

Miss Alma Staehle gave a pretty luncheon yesterday in honor of her house guest, Miss Lucille Jones of London, Ohio. Miss Staehle and Miss Jones were school friends and classmates at Maryland college.

Engagement Announced.

CHICAGO, May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlotte Vanderlip today formally announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Vanderlip, to Edward Walker Harden of New York. Miss Vanderlip is a sister of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip who on Tuesday was married to Miss Narcissa Cox, at which wedding Mr. Harden was best man. Mr. Harden is a well-known finahcial writer in New York and at one time was employed on The Gazette.

A Homestead Wedding.

Invitations were issued on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stahl of Homestead for the marriage, June 3, of their daughter, Miss Maude Elizabeth, to John Barnett Martin of Wilkinsburg, in St. John's Lutheran church, Homestead, the Rev. Jesse Penney Martin, a brother of the bridegroom, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. S. Senman, the bride's pastor. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Pearl Stahl, as maid of honor, and Miss Elsie Bender of Hamilton, O., a school friend, and Miss Carrie Hantz of Greensburg, a cousin, as bridesmaids. Frank Ives Woollett of Boulder, Col., will be the best man, and Harry G. Sloan of Baltimore Medical college, Andrew Earl Sloan of Pittsburgh Law school, James H. McClure of Elizabeth and John Milton Ryall of Pittsburgh, first lieutenant of Battery B will be the ushers.

The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 in the evening, after which a reception to the immediate families of the contracting parties will be held at the Hotel Victoria, in Homestead.

Miss Stahl was a student at Maryland college, Baltimore. She has been for some years solo soprano in St. John's choir. Mr. Martin was for some years in attendance at Washington and Jefferson college, being leader of the Glee club for a season. Later he was connected with the Westinghouse interests, but is now teller of the Homestead National bank. An extended trip north and east is contemplated, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Homestead.

For Visiting Dancing Masters.

The gathering of dancing masters in Pittsburgh in June will be the occasion for several interesting social affairs in the East End. William Frederick Brann has issued invitations for a concert which will be given on Monday evening, June 8, in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, in honor of the Normal School association of Masters of Dancing of the United States and Canada, and the visiting members of the British and of the Scottish association of Teachers of Dancing. On Thursday evening, June 11, a reception and ball will be given in honor of the same visitors in the auditorium.

For a June Bride.

The Browning club of Carnegie gave Miss Eva Morgan, one of their members, who is to be a bride in June, a kitchen shower in her schoolroom at noon yesterday, it being the close of her school term. The young women were given a luncheon by Miss Morgan.

Mrs. Blair Entertained.

The Bridge Whist club was entertained at Sewickley yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Howard L. H. Blair, at her home in Bank street. The honor guest was Mrs. W. W. Collin, and almost all the members were present. The house was handsomely decorated.

PERSONAL

Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie, chief surgeon of the Oregon Railway Navigation Company, and Blair F. Scott, general manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company, both of Portland, Ore., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. Dr. MacKenzie attended the meeting of the American Medical association in New Orleans. Speaking of Portland Dr. MacKenzie said: "Our city is becoming one of the most important on the Pacific coast. At the last census it had 116,000 people and it is constantly growing. We are greatly interested in the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental fair, which will be held at Portland, May 1 to November 1, 1905. The fair was incorporated with a capital of $500,000. The Oregon legislature appropriated a similair amount and we expect congress to appropriate $1,000,000. A project is under way for building a canal that will leave the Columbia river just below Celisio Falls to a point above that place. The canal will be 30 miles long and when completed will make the stream navigable from its mouth to a distance of about 1,600 miles. The project will be completed within a year."

The last meeting of the season of the Railway club of Pittsburgh was held last night at the Henry. About 100 were present and listened to a paper read by the president, J. H. McConnel, on "Development of Mechanical Inventions."

About 25 associates of Thomas Morrison, who resigned as general superintendent of the Edgar Thomson steel works, assembled at the Duquesne hotel last evening to tender Mr. Morrison a farewell dinner. He was presented with a chest of silver.

Mobile Petor, a boy 13 years old, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. Upon investigation it was learned that he was booked to Pittsburg, Kas., and the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad made a mistake in sending him here. General Passenger Agent Charles W. Bassett ordered that he be furnished transportation to Kansas.

J. M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city last night in his private car, No. 910, for Youngstown. He will inspect the reconstruction of the Pittsburgh & Western that is under way in that vicinity.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at local hotels last night were:

Henry—W. J. Buchanan, Greenville; John W. Kephart, Ebensburg; George H. Harper, Altoona; M. E. Jacobs, Brownsville, and F. T. Hyndman, DuBois.

Griswold—J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; J. T. Martin, Bistersville; John Miller, New Castle; C. N. McClellan, Connellsville, and J. F. Carothers, Roscoe.

Monongahela House—C. J. Heydrick, Franklin; Frank D. Rense, Youngstown; E. R. Ross, DuBois; A. E. Moreland, Titusville; W. R. Stevenson, Wheeling, and W. K. Hofman, Fairmont.

Newell's—James Cordan, Zanesville, and H. E. Wilson, Dunbar.

Lincoln—E. B. Henderson, Brookville.

Anderson—R. J. Zahnleiser, Mercer, and L. N. Litman, Tiffin.

Victoria—S. A. Hartman, Wapakoneta, O., and J. J. Fox, Marietta.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. Goldman, Bradford; Mrs. H. T. Lukens, California, and Richard Papron, Wyoming, Pa.

CELEBRATED FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

MRS. HOVER EPHRAIM HOVER.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hover, who are at the head of a prominent family in this city, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage today in a quiet way. Mrs. Hover was Miss Rachel Cook, and the couple were married in Pittsburgh. At that time he was a poor young man and came to New Castle to live immediately after the wedding. He started as a cabinet maker and soon found himself on the road to wealth by judicious investments until now he is retired and counted among the wealthy citizens of the city. Mr. Hover is 78 years old and his wife is 76.

THE Hon. Walter L. Merwin will speak at the luncheon the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, will give next Wednesday at the Schenley. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, chairman of the entertainment committee, received a letter yesterday from the private secretary of the Hon. Arthur L. Bates of Meadville, whom the chapter had invited to speak, telling of his absence from home and consequent inability to appear at the luncheon next week. Mr. Bates, who is congressman from his district, introduced a bill into congress last winter providing for the raising of the Niagara which was sunk in Lake Erie in the war of 1812. "The Raising of the Niagara" will be the subject on which Mr. Merwin will speak. This is a movement in which the United States Daughters of 1812 are particularly interested, and it has been suggested that if congress makes no move in this direction an effort to raise the money by private subscription will be made by the patriotic women of this society. Mr. Merwin is a member of the Society of the War of 1812.

The luncheon will be the only social affair in connection with the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812. It will be given by the Dolly Madison chapter in honor of the visiting delegates. Miss Amelia Stenger will sing.

The recent death of Mrs. George W. Kendricks, Jr., of Philadelphia, the first vice president of the state society, and the bereavement which has come to other officers and members of the society are recognized in the absence of any purely social features, and a memorial service will be conducted by the chaplain, the Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D. The state officers include Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, president; Mrs. Thomas McD. Jones of Harrisburg, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, third vice president; Mrs. George C. Bent of Harrisburg, treasurer; Miss Catherine R. Egle of Harrisburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry C. Marshall of Media, historian; Mrs. William H. House, registrar, and Dr. Millie Chapman, surgeon.

A Special Club Meeting.

The Woman's club of Carnegie held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the club rooms of the Carnegie library. The president, Mrs. William Glenn, opened the meeting. A constitution of the state confederation was read. Miss Nixon read the history of the club flower, "The Daisy," which was interesting. Mrs. Glenn read an article on "The Good Citizenship League." A short paper on "Civics" was read by Mrs. Young. Mrs. Glenn gave an outline talk on the work she expected the club to be interested in for the next year. The club adjourned until next year.

Lantern Slide Exhibit.

An exhibition of lantern slides of the Orange Camera club of Orange, N. J., and of the Photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh, both members of the Lantern Slide Interchange, will be given next Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute.

Kindergarten Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Kindergarten college will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 10, at Carnegie lecture hall. The Rev. Dr. MacIlvaine will make the address. Miss Alice Snider will have charge of the music, which will be principally kindergarten songs. The faculty will give a reception for the seniors at the college on Friday evening, June 12.

Miss Hillman Hostess.

Miss Sara Fraser Hillman gave a handsome euchre last evening at her home in Shady avenue, East End, in honor of her visitor, Mrs. William Jansen Woods, of Chicago, a bride of the season. There were 80 guests and the game was 6-hand euchre. Decorations or roses, carnations, ferns and asparagus added to the attractiveness of the home.

A Benefit Concert.

A children's musicale was given last evening in the Carnegie music hall under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk association. The program consisted of drills and choruses in which nearly 200 children took part. There were also music and readings.

The officers of the association for whose benefit the entertainment was given include: President, John C Haymaker; third vice president, Miss Yetta Bhamgarter; fourth vice president, H. L. Christy, Esq.; fifth vice president, Dr. Laura G. Shrom; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Bishop; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wade; medical director, Dr. Amelia A. Drange; advisory board, Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead, Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy; patrons, W. B. Hays, mayor of Pittsburgh, J. G. Wyman, mayor of Allegheny.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Zoe Ross	Pittsburgh
John Lewis	Mt. Oliver
Amelia Frank	Pittsburgh
Johann Kantz	Pittsburgh
Maria Blesz	Pittsburgh
F. A. Geddes	London, England
A. R. Taylor	Allegheny
Paul Gregor	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Szarka	Pittsburgh
John Victor	McKees Rocks
Helena Klimawsky	McKees Rocks
E. B. Jenkins	Pittsburgh
May Ginley	Pittsburgh
John Morrisey	Duquesne
Catherine Foley	Buffalo, N. Y.
William S. Bryant	Allegheny
Jessie G. Reynolds	Allegheny
John Dovert	Pittsburgh
Marianna Rajda	Pittsburgh

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Porch Parties.

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BUTLER ST., 3521—H. C. Knapp.
BUTLER ST., COR. 43D—R. M. Totten.
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BUTLER ST., 5302—Henry A. Spilker.
CARVER ST., COR. PARK AVE.—R. B. McKelvey.
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CENTER AVE., 2101—C. F. Nourse.
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MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1903.
MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National Bank will be held at the banking house, No. 322 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending the articles of the banking association, to read: The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 25 stockholders. Dated April 20, 1903. The board of directors has decided to call a meeting and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1903.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1902, electing 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
R. R. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Reading Company,
General Office, Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa., April 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual meeting and election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Secretary, Reading Terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board of directors.
W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES, 74 Broadway, New York, May 19, 1903. At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT upon the preferred stock of this corporation, payable June 1, 1903, was declared, payable from the net earnings of the year. Books of business upon May 25, 1903. For the purpose of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the preferred stock of the corporation will be closed from May 25, 1903, to June 1, 1

PENNSYLVANIA STOCK IS UNDERWRITTEN

The Announcement the Basis for a Rally in the Market—Better Feeling in the Local Stock Circles.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The most important announcement yesterday was that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. had underwritten the Pennsylvania railroad $75,000,000 stock issue. The credit of the company has been so high that recent issues of stock have been made without the aid of underwriting syndicates, and the company has reaped all the benefits of the premium on its new securities. In the present instance the issue of 33 1-3 per cent new stock at a premium of 20 per cent was made direct to stockholders, and the intervention of underwriters would not have been necessary but for the fact that a period of liquidation had set in, the effect of which was to depress investment values. Pennsylvania railroad stock on Thursday sold down to 125½, within a fraction of the lowest since 1900, and the market value of the rights threatened to decline to the point of disappearing, as was the case with rights on United States Steel bond conversion. At this juncture the underwriters were called in, and such is the constitution of human nature that just as soon as it appeared that somebody—in this instance the syndicate—stood ready to take all the unsubscribed stock, the public discovered that it was a good thing to have. The incident illustrates the change that has taken place in public sentiment. A year ago the announcement of a proposed issue of new stock with rights was accepted as a bull argument; now the reverse is true. The other day a semi-official denial was made that New York Central contemplated a stock issue, the object of such denial being to check the decline then in progress in the stock.

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Wall street evidently had an inkling of the Pennsylvania underwriting, for before the opening there were intimations that "something good" was coming out on the stock. Shortly after the opening an estimate of April earnings of the road was issued, placing the increase in gross at $1,700,000 and the increase in net at $700,000. The effect was to open the stock strong at 128, an advance of ½ per cent, from which there was a recession to 127⅞, due to the persistent heavy selling of St. Paul and Union Pacific by a prominent commission house. This selling for a time offset the influence of London's purchases, and caused a rather weak tone during the first half hour. Thereafter, however, under the lead of Pennsylvania the market improved. Pennsylvania reached 129½, a net recovery of 4 per cent from the low point of the day previous. New York Central rallied to 127¼, Baltimore & Ohio to 90½, the Erie and Reading stocks a point, and the remainder of the list fractional amounts. During the early part of the afternoon trading became dull, and a moderate reaction occurred, but the market again recovered. The close was not at the best prices of the day, but showed gains throughout the list. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper ranged between 63⅝ and 64¼, closing at 63⅞. Sugar rallied from 124 to 126 and closed at the top. United States Steel opened firm, declined to 32½, recovered to 33 and closed at 32¾. The preferred declined to 81⅝, recovered to 82⅜ and closed at 82. The transactions for the day reached 632,000 shares.

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There is some uncertainty as to the showing which today's bank statement will make. The amount of gold taken for export to Europe, and the shipments to Canada and South America approximated $4,000,000, and the estimated loss by the banks to the sub-treasury was placed at $2,810,000. On the other hand, it is reported that the gain through receipts of currency from the interior has been unusually heavy, one of the agencies placing the amount as high as $4,475,000. Should there be a reduction in loans of any considerable size, the surplus reserve would remain intact. For the corresponding week last year loans decreased $8,546,000, cash increased $4,890,000, and the surplus increased nearly $6,000,000, the total surplus standing at $14,391,000. Whatever the showing may be, the money market continues easy, the declining tendency in rates extending to time loans. The situation is complicated by two things. One is the fact that some large corporation loans have been renewed within the past few days. The other is that London has been a very large buyer of American securities this week. Perhaps the foreigners had an inkling of the underwriting of the Pennsylvania stock. At all events, their purchases have been sufficient to temporarily check gold exports.

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There was a firmer feeling on the local stock exchange yesterday, and the volume of business was better distributed. Westinghouse Electric led in point of activity, the second preferred selling within the range of 100¾ cash to 96½ ex-rights, the latter closing at 98. Westinghouse Airbrake was firmer, selling at 163½. The steel stocks were a little firmer, but did not retain all the gains at the close. Crucible common recovered to 17 and closed at 16⅞, and the preferred rallied to 82½. United States Steel common after selling at 33¼ reacted to 32⅞, and the preferred, after selling at 82½, reacted to 82¼ at the close. Pittsburgh Coal declined to 28½, but was in fair demand at the decline. The preferred remained steady and unchanged at 87¾. River Coal preferred was firmer, selling at 40, and the bonds advanced to 113¾ bid. Pittsburgh Brewing was more active than for some time past, the common selling at 31½ and the preferred at 46. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 25¼, but the preferred was a fraction lower, being offered at 35¾. Ohio Fuel Supply was stronger, advancing to 43, but Pittsburgh Oil & Gas, after opening lower at 4, declined to 82, closing at 52½ bid. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was 2 per cent lower, selling at 136.

There was a little more activity and much irregularity in the bank and trust company stocks. American Trust declined 10 points to 535 and Colonial was 10 points lower at 630. Guarantee Title and Trust opened strong and higher, advancing to 235, a record price, and closing at 230, a net gain for the day of $22 a share. Commonwealth Trust declined to 251½ and closed at 252, a net loss of 7 per cent. Iron City Trust declined to 157, and Equitable Trust to 179. Real Estate Trust was 2 per cent higher at 315. Safe Deposit advanced to 170, and a small lot of Peoples Trust of the South Side sold at 120, a net advance of 10 per cent over the last previous sale. An initial transaction occurred in Home Trust, the stock selling at 135.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,674 shares stock and 2,106¾ rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

6	Second N. B.	825	
200	P. V. Trac.	28¾	
5	R. E. Trust	315	
5	do	316	
40	do	319	
5	dp	315	
10	Iron City Tr.	158	
10	do	158	
20	Equitable Tr.	180	
10	do	180	
10	do	180	
10	do	180	
20	Crucible pfd.	82	
5	do	82	
20	do	82⅛	
15	do	82⅛	
25	W. Airbrake	163½	
53	Ohio Fuel S.	42½	
50	do	42⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Iron City Tr.	157	
5	do	157	
10	do	157	
5	Riv. Coal pfd.	39⅝	
75	Crucible pfd.	82	
5	Riv. Coal pfd.	39⅝	
10	U. S. St'l pfd	82½	
10	Equitable Tr.	179	
100	U. S. Steel	32⅞	
20	do	32⅝	
10	do	32⅝	
75	Ohio Fuel S.	42⅜	
2	do	43	
10	Home Trust	135	
50	Crucible	16⅝	
50	do	16⅝	
20	do	16⅝	
*50	Electric 2ds	99½	
*75	do	100	
‡100	do	100¼	
‡100	do	100⅝	
*100	do	100½	
*50	do	100⅝	
*15	do	100⅝	
‡50	do	97	
‡10	do	98	
125	do	98	
15	do	98	
‡10	do	98½	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	G. A. S. & T.	165	
15	do	165	
10	do	165	
5	Federal N. B.	170	
45	Crucible pfd.	82⅜	
22	do	82⅜	
10	do	82⅜	
25	do	82⅜	
19	Brewing	31¾	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

11	Riv. Coal pfd.	40	
5	do	40	
58	do	40	
25	do	40	
8	Teutonia Ins.	70½	
50	G. A. S. & T.	165	
10	do	165	
5	do	165	
100	do	32	
200	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
25	Crucible	17	
25	do	17	
100	do	16⅝	
75	American Tr.	250	
25	Fire Proof.	25¼	
50	Nor. Cent. & T.	225	
10	do	225	
15	U. S. Steel	33¼	
100	do	32⅞	
200	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
50	Colonial Tr.	630	
5	do	630	
50	do	630	
5	C. R. E. & T.	315½	
10	do	262	
10	do	252	
50	P. P. Glass	136	
26	Colonial Tr.	630	
5	do	630	
50	do	630	
100	Pgh. Coal	28½	
200	do	28¾	
250	do	28¾	
100	do	28¾	
250	do	28¾	
2	do	28¾	

*Cash. †Ex-rights. ‡Buyers' option 50 days.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
* 260	Brewing	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	0
*50	Elec. 2ds pref.	46	46	46	0
335	Crucible Steel	17	16⅜	16⅝	+⅛
167	Do preferred	82⅛	82	82⅛	+⅛
275	Fire Proof com	25¼	25	25⅛	+⅛
4	H. W. R. pfd.	65	65	65	-1
234	Ohio Fuel Sup.	43	42½	42½	+½
583	Pgh. Coal	29	28½	28½	-½
220	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	0
50	P. P. Glass	136	136	136	-2
200	P. Valley Trac.	28¼	28¼	28¼	+2¾
109	Riv. Coal pfd.	40	*39⅝	40	+⅛
400	G. R. & T. com.	4¼	3¾	3¾	-⅜
295	Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	-½
25	W. Airbrake	163½	163½	163½	+2½
50	W. Elec. 1sts	99	99	99	-½
357	Do 2ds	‡104⅜	104⅛	104⅜	-⅛
20	W. Glass pfd.	85	85	85	0
15	American Trust	535	535	535	-10
75	Colonial Trust	630	630	630	-10
25	C. R. E. & T.	315½	315½	315½	+2
60	Equitable Tr.	180	179	179	-1
5	Federal N. Bk.	170	170	170	-3
120	G. A. S. & T.	165	165	165	-6
105	Guar. T. & T.	225	215	250	+22
10	Home Trust	135	135	135	
40	Iron City Trust	158	157	157	-1½
5	Peoples T. S.S.	120	120	120	+10
55	R. Est. Trust	315	315	315	+2
125	Safe Dep. & T.	170	169	169	+1
6	Second N. B.	825	825	825	0
8	Teutonia Ins.	70½	70½	70½	+1½
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‡Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.25
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.05	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.14
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.54
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.45
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.20

*Asked.

PITTSBURGHERS BUY VALUABLE LANDS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—(Special.)—J. M. Hastings and N. W. Teufel of Pittsburgh, together with New York and Philadelphia capitalists, have taken over the lumber mills of E. D. Davidson & Company on the Lahave river, Lehnburg, Nova Scotia, and their large timber areas in four of the western counties of Nova Scotia. The consideration is $1,250,000. The new owners expect to be able to cut 50,000,000 feet yearly. They will erect pulp and paper mills on the Lahave river at Bridgewater.

COTTON STILL HIGHER.

Buying in Liverpool Caused Renewed Strength on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 23.—At the start today the cotton prices at Liverpool were not far from expectations. Then they shot up from 8 to 25 points higher than expected with the near positions showing the greatest strength. Later they became weaker and declines were reported but at the time of the local opening they were still about eight points higher. At the opening here the volume of covering was enormous, while fresh buying orders came pouring in on the cable news. Prices opened on the New York exchange at an advance of 9 to 20 points, with July selling from $10 89 to $10 87 on the call.

The advance at Liverpool was attributed by many to buying orders from this side, and those who were yesterday proclaiming the collapse of the bull movement again professed their confidence in the bull leaders' ability to control the market. After the initial rush of buying the bears attacked the market heavily and were successful in causing a loss from the best of about 10 points on the active months.

The close was steady generally, net 6 to 28 points higher. July closed at 10.97, August, 10.87, and September, 9.76. May closing at 11.00 was net unchanged. Total sales were 250,000 bales, about one-third the sales of some of the recent heavy days.

NO MORE CUTTING PLATE GLASS PRICES

CLEVELAND, May 22.—(Special.)—The American Plate Glass association, which met here Friday, has found means of avoiding rate cutting. This evil has been so great that it has at times threatened the life of the organization. A secretary will supervise sales and see that the price rule is not violated. The penalty for clandestine deals will be debarment from the association.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $11,103,924, an increase of $2,900,000.

Stock exchange sales included 5,674 shares stock and 2,106 rights.

Westinghouse Electric sold at 96⅛ ex-rights and closed at 98.

Crucible Steel common rallied to 17 and the preferred to 82½.

United States Steel rallied to 33¼ and the preferred to 82⅛.

Guarantee Title and Trust jumped from 215 to 235, a new high price.

Colonial and American Trust each sold off 10 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 632,500 shares.

Announcement of new bankers' syndicate to underwrite the Pennsylvania stock issue caused a sudden upward spurt in that stock.

Net changes for the day were small and mixed between gains and losses.

There was continued heavy selling of St. Paul, the Eries and United States Steel stocks.

Movement of money to New York from the interior caused pleasant surprise.

The bond market was firm.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
RIGHTS.					
2100	W. Elec. 2ds	4	3⅛	3½	+⅛
¾	Safe Dep. & T.	120	125	125	-5

*Five shares only. †Ex-rights. ‡Buyer's option 30 days. §Cash. ¶New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	155	170
Diamond National	100	470	475
Duquesne National	100	200	
Farmers Deposit National	100		1300
Federal National	100	160½	170
First National	100		670
German National	100	250	
Lincoln National	50	240	255
Mer. & Manufacturers Nat.	50		120
Metropolitan National	100	210	225
Second National	100	315	330
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	535	550
Equitable Trust	100		180
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		500
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	228	230
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	100	700	
Prudential Trust	100		150
Real Estate Trust	100	315	316
Safe Deposit & T. Co. Pgh.	50	165	169
Commonwealth Trust	100	252	253
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Sav. Fidd & Trust Co.	100	276	285
Insurance.			
Allemania	50		60
Natural Gas.			
Ohio Fuel Supply	25		42¾
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co	25		28½
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKeesp't & Yough.	50		73½
Electric Light.			
‡Westinghouse 1st pfd.	50		98½
*Do 2d preferred	50	97½	98
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	16⅝	17
Do preferred	100		82½
Marsden	100	3¼	3⅝
Monongahela Water Co.	25		38½
National Fire Proof	50		25¾
Do preferred	50		35¾
Philadelphia Co.	50	42¼	42½
Standard Und. Cable Co.	100		200
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	163	166

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
P., McKees. & Conn. 1st Sc.	1931	96¾	97½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Am. Window Glass Co. pfd.	100		85
Consolidated Gas Co.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice Co. pfd.	50	38	38¾
Monon. River C. & C. Co.	50	10¼	
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	31½	31¾
Do preferred	50		46
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	28¼	29
Do preferred	100	87½	87¾
U. S. Steel Co. pfd.	100	82	82¼

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monon. River C. & C. 6s	1949	113¾	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113¾	114

*Ex-rights.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Of itself the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in employing a syndicate to underwrite its stock is not a bull argument. Such action would probably not have been taken if there had not been the possibility of the market value of the stock declining to a point where subscribers would decline to take their allotment. In that event the company would not receive the full amount of cash, $50,000,000, expected when the issue was made. In this respect it would be in the position of the United States Steel Corporation with its bond conversion scheme. The right to participate in that transaction became valueless because of the decline in the market value of the stock, and the subscriptions to the issue which were sold at par for cash were confined to the syndicate. In the case of the Pennsylvania issue, the subscriptions to the new stock at $60 a share, or 12½ points below the market, between June 15 and 27, and $30 a share must be paid in at the time of making the subscription, the remainder being payable in October next and June, 1904. On Thursday the market got down to within $2.50 a share of the price at which the new stock was being offered, and the liquidation in this stock and other high-grade investments threatened to bring about still lower prices. Now that two of the largest banking houses are pledged to take all the unsubscribed stock at 125, it is likely that the general public will participate freely. It is also within the bounds of probability that between now and June 27 the stock will receive such support as will make it sell considerably above par. The market value is about 25 points below the level which at the time the proposition was first made to increase the stock, and yesterday it was about 12 points below the price at which the company offers to convert its 3½ per cent bonds into stock. The principal thing that stands in the way of a restoration of confidence in the general investment market is the persistent selling of large amounts of St. Paul by a prominent Wall street commission house. This stock is looked upon as a Standard Oil specialty, and its fluctuations attract more attention than those in any other stock. The public will not forget that St. Paul was preferred to Burlington (for which the equivalent of $200 a share was paid) by the financiers responsible for the organization of the Northern Securities Company, and the stock yesterday declined to 144, or $45 a share below the best price of 1901, and its weakness has had so much to do as anything else with preventing a recovery in the market.

The advance of $27 a share in Guarantee Title and Trust to 235 was responsible for rumors that the company was about to negotiate for the acquisition of other banking interests. A director said he knew of no pending deal.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold down from 84 to 82, and closed at 82½. Fayette County Gas was quoted at 88.

Colonial Trust closed offered at 650.

The only large block of stock changing hands on the local board yesterday was 500 shares Pittsburgh Brewing preferred at 46. Long to Lawrence & Co.

There was an apparent difference of ¼ a share between Westinghouse Electric 2ds and the stock at the close of the market. Buyers of the rights at 2½ are paying at the rate of ¾ a share for the new stock, whereas the old stock was quoted ex-rights at 98.

An initial public transaction in Home Trust Company stock occurred yesterday when 10 shares changed hands at 135.

The new stocks of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company was listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. The amount of capital paid in is $7,500,000, divided into 450,000 shares of the par value of $50 each. The company has a funded debt of $2,260,000, and a floating debt of $1,607,305, of which and a $1,250,000 was borrowed in the purchase of the Ft. Pitt Gas stock. It is about to issue $6,500,000, all of which have been underwritten, for the purpose of liquidating the floating debt and providing for a trunk line to West Virginia. The gross earnings of the company for the quarter ended March 31, 1903, were $1,354,580, and the net $709,367. It is stated that it will be the policy of the company to continue the payment of quarterly dividends, beginning with 1¼ per cent.

Boston had a report that the United Metal Selling Company had advanced the price of Lake Copper to 16½c and that sales had been made at that price.

It was reported in Wall street yesterday that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are buying Wheeling & Lake Erie stock.

It is said the syndicate which has underwritten the Pennsylvania stock issue will receive 2½ per cent on the amount of the money involved in the transaction, or 2½ per cent on $60,000,000.

The Chicago Telephone Company has voted to offer 20,000 shares of its stock for purchase to stockholders of record June 15, one-half to be paid for by July 1 and the remainder by October 1. Prepayments to be allowed interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

The April statement of Toledo Railways and Light showed for the month an increase in gross earnings of $12,000 or 7 per cent, and in net earnings of nearly 20 per cent, in comparison with the corresponding month in 1902.

The Cleveland and Sharon Traction Company of Ohio has executed a mortgage to the Eastern Trust Company to secure an issue of $2,000,000 20-year 5 per cent gold bonds. The company is chartered to build a railroad line from Middlefield, Geauga county, through Kinsman to Trumble county, O., to Sharon, Pa., a distance of about 41 miles, with branches from Kinsman to Niles, O., to Meadville, Pa., a further distance of about 39 miles, making a total of 80 miles.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In Pittsburgh the money market is firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$11,103,924 39	$2,043,023 39
Last week	9,000,976 61	1,746,127 26
Last year	8,190,480 48	1,621,026 97

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Today's statement of today's treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $222,740,869; gold, $106,942,240; silver, $22,748,664; United States notes, $5,914,300; treasury notes of 1890, $63,; deposit in national bank depositaries, $11,; disbursements today, $2,; receipts today, $1,858,3871; total receipts this month, $32,525,929; total receipts this year, $470,243,471; total expenditures this day, $1,; $10,000; total expenditures this year, $462,000,; $87,; deposits in national banks, $174,335,750.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.86 for sixty bills, posted rates, $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 22.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The discount rate for short bills is 3¼@3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent, consols for money, 92; consols for the account, 92 1-16.

PARIS, May 22.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today; little business was transacted and the market closed quiet; the private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, May 22.—Exchange, long, short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Special.)—Total payments by banks to the sub-treasury today on the day, $2,097,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,571,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $474,000 paid by banks to government. Total amount paid by banks to government since Friday, $3,810,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The was very weak in the London market, where spot declined £1 and 3 futures £2 15s, with spot closing at £131 and futures at £129 5s. The local market was also weak and lower, spot closing at 229 25@ 29 45. Copper closed unchanged in London at 402 7s 6d for spot and 401 15s for futures. The New York copper market remained nominally unchanged at $14 75@14 87½ for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead advancing to 3d and futures to £129 5s. Spelter

CHERRY ALLEY FRONTAGE SOLD

W. J. Gilmore & Co. Buy Warehouse Site for $45,000.

PURCHASE IN SHADSIDE

East End Houses Change Hands. Big Hotetl Deal Pending—Extensive Plans for Excursions to Lot Plans.

TODAY'S LOT SALES.

Ambridge, Real Estate Trust Company.
West Pittsburgh, The West Pittsburgh Realty Company.
Monessen, Consolidated Real Estate Company.
Riverview, Swissvale, Arthur Wessel and Swissvale Land Company.
Lebanon Heights, Freehold Real Estate Company.
New Homestead, Homestead Realty Company.
West Liberty No. 4, Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited.

W. J. Gilmore & Co., wholesale druggists, have bought two properties facing in the east side of Cherry alley immediately in the rear of their present building at No. 402 Seventh avenue for $45,000. Each of the properties measures 36x63 feet, so that the price paid was at the rate of $625 a foot for the Cherry alley frontage. One property belonged to Black & Gloninger and the other to the Samuel Ewart estate. The company has been looking about for a site for a big warehouse for months, and several times a purchase has been nearly consummated. By this deal the company will have a frontage of 64 feet in seventh avenue, the lot extending back 200 feet along Cherry alley. It has a long lease on the Seventh avenue property and will improve the lots bought yesterday with a six-story warehouse to cost $35,000. Work on the latter is to be started soon, as the present quarters of the company are very cramped.

A GOOD BUY IN SHADYSIDE.

Another plot of the Alexander Bradley property in Shadyside has been bought by a local business man for $15,000. It has a frontage of 100x140 feet in the north side of Center avenue, opposite Moorewood avenue, with a depth of 140 feet, and is now improved with a double brick house. The lot is on the edge of Bradley place, which is being built up very rapidly with handsome residences, and is considered very reasonable at the price paid.

Thomas McCaffrey has sold for William C. Borland to Joseph Glockler the property at No. 2341 Penn avenue for $18,500. The property adjoins the holdings of St. John the Baptist church and measures 24x130 feet. A three-story brick store and dwelling now occupy the lot.

George A. Barclay has sold to George Koehler a residence property, 50x141 feet, in the south side of Dalzell avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000.

William C. Wilt has bought from Robert D. Baker a residence property, 50x140 feet, in the south side of McPherson street, Twenty-first ward, for $18,000.

GOOD FOR THE RAILROADS.

If the railroads do not profit by the lot sales of today it will not be because of any lack of energy or foresight on the part of the people who have them in charge. Four allotments are offered to which there will be run special excursion trains as for a holiday picnic. Business is what the agents are looking for, however, and from present indications during the past few days it is almost certain that they will reap a rich harvest today unless the weather prevents a crowd. Over half of the first allotment at Ambridge is already sold by the Real Estate Truse Company, and a lively scramble for the remainder is expected today. At West Pittsburgh, where a large number of lots were disposed of last summer, sales have been steady all the year, and today the West Pittsburgh Realty Company has arranged for excursions on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to Ambridge and Beaver, forcibly to the notice of prospective buyers. The Consolidated Real Estate Company has adopted a similar plan at Monessen, where it has the exclusive agency for the large allotments. New Homestead will be started by the Homestead Realty Company and the River View plan at Swissvale is to be managed by Arthur Wessel and the Swissvale Land Company, which started the campaign with a mid-week sale Wednesday. Other lot plans which have been well advertised during the last two weeks will be open for visitors, and the prospect is good for closing out the properties.

CHURCH REPORTED SOLD.

It is currently reported that the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company, representing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, is about to close a deal for the purchase of the Arch Methodist Episcopal church property in Hazelwood for a price approximating $70,000. The lot on which the church stands is 99x120 feet and is located at the corner of Second avenue and Lowry street. The Baltimore & Ohio has bought considerable property on the same side of Second avenue the past year for track room, and the church lot is in the way of the contemplated improvements.

Another report current on the street is that an offer of $600,000 has been submitted within a few days for the Monongahela hotel property. The property is owned by Samuel Brown, he having bought it several months ago for $450,000. The reputed purchaser is a syndicate of well-known realty operators.

Bids are being received by Director F. Heckery on the garbage plant to be erected in the Thirteenth ward, where the municipal hospital is located. The plant will have a capacity of 1,000 pounds a day. The same architect has plans for remodeling the residence of David Kirk in Fifth avenue at a cost of $10,000.

MADE TWO SALES.

The Sachs Real Estate Company sold for A. W. Pentland to L. Lauze a property 20x110 feet in the south side of Webster avenue, near Seventh avenue, for $12,000. The brick house on the lot will be torn down to give place to a three-story business block. The same firm sold for Simon Felser to Bella Goldenson a property 25x87 feet at the corner of Breed and Roberts streets for $3,500.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for W. J. Prentice, president of the Castalia and Portland Cement Company, to a number of Fifth avenue merchants four seven-room brick houses on lot 82x35 feet at the corner of Webster avenue and Trent street, Eleventh ward, for $11,500.

H. A. Shaffer & Co. sold for Emma and G. E. Blotter to Charles Gloekler a three-story buff brick building on lot 20x100 feet at No. 1111 Penn avenue for $6,000. The same company sold for S. Lenchner to W. M. Hardgrove a farm in Somerville, N. J., for $3,000.

W. McKee Kelley, with A. B. Hay, Jr., sold through W. Alexander for Frank R. Killen No. 1223 Buena Vista street, a seven-room brick house, lot 20x110 feet, for $6,000.

S. M. Kennedy & Co. of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Mrs. Cleland's heirs to Louis Happe Nos. 1311-1313 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, for $5,000.

NOTHING NEW.

The report published in an afternoon paper yesterday that the Mellons were likely soon to purchase the Hotel Duquesne is only a worn-out rumor redressed. Negotiations have been pending for the purchase of the hotel property for months, but it was stated last night by persons in a position to know that the possibility of a deal is as far removed as ever. While the Mellons no doubt may eventually get the property, nothing in the deals so far indicates that they are the would-be buyers at this time.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Henry Lyndon, four two-story brick dwellings in Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost, all told, $8,000; Jason Rubins, a brick one-story stable on Hilton alley, Eleventh ward, to cost $50; Edward Grenler, frame two-story-and-attic dwelling in Martin street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,100; Mrs. Ellen Brown, three-story-and-basement brick dwelling at 2514 Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Weigand Wm to M Schmidt, May 1, '03, Baldwin twp, 28x125, Phillips ave.....$ 800
Glynn J F to M Nagle, May 11, '03, 9th ward, Allegheny, 16x54, Island ave 1,050
Federal Realty Co to C E Barger, Apl 8, '03, 10th ward, McKeesport, 25x110, Archer ave 500
Cohen S H to M Goldberg, Feb 21, '03, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x54, Cliff st 6,800
Doerr A to Thomas Haddon, Apl 3, '02, Mifflin twp, 30x231 450
Phillips S W to Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company, May 19, '03, Baldwin twp, lot 11,500
Glover J D to L W Metz, May 16, '03, Carnegie, 85x100, Marrow ave..... 800
West End Land Co to L M Haas, Mch 20, '03, Stowe twp, 24x100, Broad-st 750
Vandergrift M P to M McLaughlin, Apl 27, '03, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 24x113, Hazelwood road 1,500
Duff J Boyd to W J Shinkard, May 14, '03, Baldwin twp, 50x140, boulevard.. 4,350
Friend K T to J R Hodgen, Jan 28, '03, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 252x100, Elba st 4,800
Petty R B to same, Jan 23, '03, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 252x100, Elba st.. 4,500
East Pittsburgh Improvement Co to A M Brechlin, Dec 31, '02, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Centre ave..... 680
Allen C V to A E Sixsmith, Feb 27, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x105, Sixteenth ave 4,500
Keystone Land and Improvement Co to J. Garalski, Apl 24, '03, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 83x80, Hancock st..... 730
Balbach F to F Rubrecht, Apl 23, '03, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Brereton ave 2,500
Zavoiski F to M Andrzejewski, May 8, '03, Glassport, 55x100, Pacific ave... 1,300
Liggett D S to John Ommert, Apl 20, '03, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 140x187, Dohrs st 21,900
Craig J W to Charles W Baker, Dec 31, '02, Bewickley, Mx163, Graham st. 10,000
Smith Levi to A Balahal, May 12, '02, Ellsbeth twp, 100x100, Main st..... 1,050
Bissell to Charles Dalmak, Apl 15, '03, 35th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Althea st 2,200
Thompson R to J J Brown, Apl 22, '03, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, lot, Herron ave 1,000
Price O H to W W Piper, Apl 14, '03, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x113, Ridge st 825
Gibson W S to J H Morgan, June 28, '02, Duquesne, 25x120, Sixth ave..... 650
Boos H to John Seiling, Apl 30, '03, 11th ward, Allegheny, 50x81, Lecky ave 800
Myers Wm N to Lenora Weis, Jan 10, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x98, Mt. Vernon st 3,850
Beechwood Improvement Co to W B Deshon, May 16, '03, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 99x65, Monticello st..... 4,370
Hamnett J H to J J Haas, May 15, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x140, Atlantic ave 4,600
Zortman George to S C Leech, May 21, '03, Avalon, 23x102, Centre st..... 3,300
Stapp Wm to E Porter, May 11, '03, Tarentum, 100x117, Wood st..... 6,115
Cook John W to H M Armstrong, Aug 11, '02, 15th ward, Allegheny, 98x15, Bradley ave 3,700
Carlson E to G Pivirotto, Mch 17, '03, 24 ward, Allegheny, 20x80, Taylor ave
Teyseler G to G A Pivirotto, Mch 24, '03, 24 ward, Allegheny, 20x80, Taylor ave 3,600
Rumsey C C to A Sigal, Mch 26, '03, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x80, Bedford ave 9,850
Miller J C to Emma Miller, May 18, '03, Tarentum, 25x125, E. Tenth ave 1,200
Sisters of Divine Providence to Rt Rev P. Phelan, Dec 29, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 100x250, Lincoln ave 4,000
Scullon M J to J L DeLong, May 1, '03, 3d ward, McKeesport, 33x80..... 1,000
J L DeLong to M J Scullon, May 1, '03, 3d ward, McKeesport, 33x80..... 1,000
Schuster John to H F Krebs, Jan 13, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 28x110, Frankstown ave 11,000
Caughey J A to O M Hunter, Mch 28, '03, 7th ward, McKeesport, 75x110, Jenny Lind st 3,900
Poorbaugh J F to M C Lloyd, May 4, '03, Mifflin twp, 50x120, Davis ave.. 3,300
Shapira J to L Kwalwasser, Mch 2, '03, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x91, Tannehill st 5,500
Craig W J to T F Voorhees, May 15, '03, Scott twp, 171x150, Carnegie ave.
Geddis W L to H H Gibson, Apl 22, '03, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Mifflin st 1,250
Sandomire P to C A Sparks, Jan 23, '03, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 33x170, Crutchfield ave 2,200
Pivirotta G to G Teyssier, Mch 24, '03, 24 ward, Allegheny, 20x80, Taylor ave 3,600
Miller Thomas to T C Miller, May 15, '03, E Deer twp, 106 acres..... 4,500
Scott Wm to J H Hamnett, May 12, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 124x140, Atlantic ave 14,078

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 22.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market in tomorrow's issue: "There is a better feeling in the wool market. Large sales of medium and low wools, domestic and foreign, have been made at no further concessions in prices. Fine wools are firm and bids within 1c of asking quotations have been turned down by some holders. The west is excited and the new clip is moving freely at all centers. Prices are higher if anything to the grower than last week's advance continues strong. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 21, 1902, are 82,296,004 pounds, against 97,726,421 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 81,130,764 pounds, against 96,853,906 pounds for the same period last year.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at a decline of 15 points and then ruled steady owing to large offerings by importers and heavier receipts. Speculation was moderately active and there was a little demand for the nearer positions, which caused them to rule relatively steady. At the close the market was steady net unchanged to 10 points lower. Total sales were 19,500 bags, including June at 5.75; July at 5.90c; August at 5.90@6.00c; September at 4.10c; November at 4.25c; January at 4.70c; March at 4.80c and April at 4.80c. Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, May 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 27,475,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 8,180,000 francs; gold in hand increased 10,650,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 27,650,000 francs; silver in hand increased 2,650,000 francs.

THREATEND ADVANCE IN CANNED GOODS

Slightly Higher Hay Quotations — Millfeed Moves Forward.

Indications now favor an advance in canned goods, brought about by the drought, which has affected growing crops and promises to reduce packs this season to an unexpectedly low quantity. For a long time canned peas and tomatoes have been hard to move, and dealers were fearful of having heavy stocks to carry over the next season. Now there is a feeling that demand will quicken on account of the failure of early crops, which has strengthened spot prices and has caused a feeling of uncertainty as to futures. Packers have played with the situation for two years past, and have been given credit for manipulating prices for their own benefit, and not in accordance with actual conditions. They will have to grow double acreage next year, that is, real scarcity before buyers will submit to advanced prices, but the weather is certainly such as to support claims for short packs to date, and also to increase demand at the moment. There has been no general movement toward advancement of local prices as yet, but the market is still stronger.

Flour is firm, and the advance made a day or two ago is readily maintained. Coffee is quiet, but the market holds fairly steady in spite of the conditions through growing districts affecting the market. Millfeed also went higher. Oats remained steady at the advance of Thursday, while corn is unchanged and just about leading its own. Straw ruled just about steady, with no particular demand, while receipts are light.

Oils are firm, but a little weaker than when they advanced a few days ago, not enough so to make them recede, and former prices continues to rule. New stock is coming in fairly well, but it is not abundant as yet. Strawberries are not very attractive, and the trade has commenced to let them alone, the demand yesterday being slow. Celery was a little easier, but still very high, the demand is limited, and the decline will not affect many buyers. New beets are scarce and higher. Lemons hold their own at recent advance, and oranges are steady. California cherries have commenced to appear in the market, but are still high in price.

There is a steady demand for cheese and a fair amount arriving, but outside of factories is greatly reduced by the short milk supply, and present indications are not favorable to a lower range of prices than prevailed last year. The decline in prices which started a couple of weeks ago, and which it was thought would continue until a much lower figure had been reached was checked by the drought conditions, and the list is now steady. Butter is easy at quotations, and eggs are just about holding their own.

A change has come over to the poultry market, where all conditions are the same as they were at the opening of the week, supplies being limited. Prices are held steady by a good demand.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts, bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 17 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim-
othy ..$15.50@16.00
do No. 2 ..$13.00@14.00
No. 1 clov..$12.00@12.50
do mix ..$11.00@13.00
Loose from
wagon..$14.00@18.00
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.50
do wheat..$6.00@6.50
do rye..$9.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow
shelled ..72@73c
do high
mixed ..71@72c
do No. 2
mixed ..70@71c

Corn, No. 2 yellow
ear ..64@65c
do high mix..62@64c
Rye, No. 2 ..
Flour, high
grade ..$3.75@3.90
Oats, No. 2
white ..39½@40½c
do No. 3 ..38½@39½c
do No. 4 ..37½@38½c
White middlings, fancy
2 ton..$19.50@20.00
do brown..$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton..$18.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2
red ..71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring
patent ..$4.50@4.65
do fancy winter
patent ..$3.75@3.80
do straight
winter ..$3.40@3.60
do bakers'
spring ..$3.40@3.60
do 1/8 ..$3.45@3.60
do ¼bam..$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl ..$3.25
do ½bbl ..$1.65
do ¼bbl ..85c
bags ..17@19c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.75@5.00
bags ..17@19c
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.20
bags ..17@19c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 80@85c
do 2½ ..$2.00@2.10
do California
L. C. ..$1.00@2.35
do Mary-
land ..$1.15@1.85
do California
Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy $1.20@1.45
do std ..85c@$1.10
Lima beans $1.25@1.40
do
String beans ..80@90c
Stringless
beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-
fat ..90c@$1.05
do early
June ..$1.00@1.80
do sifted ..80@90c
Apples, N. Y.
gal. cans..$2.00@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Pumpkin, 3-pound ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

Raspberries ..85@95c
Gooseberries ..80@$1.00
Blackberries,
standard ..87½@97½c
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gallon ..$3.50@4.00
Succotash, 1-lb
cans ..60@$1.40
Baked beans, cans ..$1.40
Salmon, 1-lb cans..$2.00@2.75
Chipped beef..$2.15@2.75
Corned and roast
beef, 2-lb
cans ..$2.45@2.80
do 1-lb
cans ..$1.40@1.50
Mackerel, broiled
broiled ..$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domes-
tic, ¼s ..$3.50@3.65
do domestic, ½s..$5.75
do French..$3.00@15.75
Oysters, 1-lb
full wgt..65c@$1.25
do 1-lb shells
flat cans ..$1.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18
lbs and up..... 15c
do 14 to
18 lbs..... 15c
do small, 10 to
14 lbs..... 13½c
do small, under
10 lbs..... 13½c
do skinned 14½c
do boneless..... 12c
Bacon, best
do California 10c
Shoulders, N. Y.
cut 10½c
do skinned 10¾c
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Breakfast bacon
cleare, 8 to 10
lbs 14c
do 10 to 12 lbs..... 13½c
do back strips..12½@13c
Dry salt sides, extra
short cleare 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25
lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..... 10½c
do under 16 lbs..... 10½c
Dry salt smoked
sides, extra
short cleare 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25
lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..... 10½c
do under 16 lbs..... 10½c
Hams, sugar-
cured 14c
Pigs' feet, bbl ..$2.40@2.65
do ½bbl ..$1.25
do ¼bbl ..60c
Lard, prime stear-
ine ..$3.00@3.10
Hams, sugar-
cured 14c
do extra
large 15c
do light 14c
do skinned 15c
do boneless 14c
Shoulders 10c
Bacon, clear
backs 12c
Dried beef
pieces 14c
Pork, family
mess ..$18.00@19.00
do short cut
clear ..$19.00@20.00
do extra
prime ..$16.00@17.00
do mess ..$15.00@16.00
do clear ..$16.00@17.00
do rump ..$14.00@15.00
Lard, pure
tierces 9½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.
bags ..... 7½@11c
do 25-lb
boxes ..... 8½@11½c
Apples, bulk ..... 3½@4½c
do 1-lb car-
tons ..... 7½@8½c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Raspberries ..... 25@30c
Prunes, fancy
Raising, seeded,
1-lb pkgs ..... 5½@7½c

Raisins, Muscatel,
3 and 4 crown
50-lb boxes ..... 7@8c
do Ondara
Sultana ..... 9½@10c
do Cal. Val..... 7½c
Currants, cleaned,
bulk and 50-lb
pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c
Prunes ..... 4½@6c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,
recleaned, 60-lb
bu small..$7.50@7.60
do mam-
moth ..$7.00@7.20
do crim-
son ..$4.75@5.00
do white
Dutch..$15.00@20.00
Alsike ..$8.75@9.00

Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00
Millet ..70@$1.40
Grass, Hungar-
ian ..90@$1.10
do lawn, 1b..10@20c
do blue, 14-lb
bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top,
14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$1.70@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1
mess, bbl ..$13.00
do half bbls..$7.50
Mackerel, No. 2,
bbls ..$25.00
do half bbls..$15.00

Mackerel, quar bbl..$2.25
do 10-lb pails..$1.40
Lake herring, 100
lbs ..$3.75
do 40-lb quar..$1.45
do half bbls..$2.50
Shad, 100 lbs ..$6.00
Lake trout, 100
lbs ..$5.00
Codfish, 1-lb
bricks 6½c
Boneless, 1-lb
bricks 6½c
Halibut 12½c
Herring, Scaled,
box 15c
Holland, kegs ..$1.00
Salmon, 1-lb
cans 15c
Pickerel, kits 60c
Roe herring 10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice,
carlots, bu..60@65c
do carlots,
less ..... 65@70c
do on track ..... 65@70c
do ex-store ..70@75c
Onions, per
barrel ..$3.00@3.50
do 5-lb cotton
bags 4.00c
do powdered 4.00c
do XXXX 4.00c
do lump 4.00c
do loaf 5.00c
do cut loaf 5.00c
do cub, A ..4.60@4.70c
do yellow..4.45@4.55c
do No. 2 yellow..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow..4.35c
Beans, prime mar-
row bu..$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy,
bu ..$2.45@2.50
do navy,
imp ..$2.40@2.45
do red kid..$2.40@2.50
do Cal. lima,
lb ..... 5½@6½c
Peas, dried,
bu ..$1.75@1.85
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110
deg 11c
do headlight 11½c
do water white 12c
do Ohio W. W.
test 130 deg 12c
do Elaine 16c
do mineral ..... 20@22c
do special
brands ..... 20@43c
Rice, ex. fancy
head, lb ..... 7½@7¾c
do fancy 6½c
Japan ..... 5½@6½c
do choice Caro-
lina ..... 5@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.10
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock ..90c
do pocket..$1.60@1.75
do dairy ..$1.15

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, Danish,
crate ..$2.00@2.50
do new, doz..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, Danish,
bbl ..$1.00@1.25
do new,
crate ..$1.40@1.75
Beets, new, doz..50@60c
do, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..40@50c
Radishes, doz ..15@20c
Spinach, bu ..50@60c
Celery, Florida
crate ..$1.00@4.50
Kale, bbl ..$1.00
Lettuce, home-
doz ..40@50c

Onions, Spanish,
crate ..$2.00@2.25
do new, doz..$1.00@1.25
Potatoes, new,
bbl ..$4.00@5.00
Peppers, green,
box ..75@$1.00
Asparagus, bch, home
Asparagus, bch, Jersey
Artichokes,
doz ..$1.25@1.50
Squash,
crate ..$2.25@2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-
sina ..$3.50@4.50
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, California,
navel ..$2.75@3.50
do Californian
seedlings..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts,
bags ..$2.75@3.25

Bananas,
Straits ..$1.75@2.00
do selected..$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit, Cali-
fornia ..$3.00@4.00
Pineapples,
crate ..$2.75@3.00
do large crates..$3.50
Cherries, California,
box ..$1.00@1.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy
bbl ..$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.50@3.00
do California
boxes ..$1.00@1.50

Strawberries,
fancy ..17@18c
do choice ..15@16c
per qt ..10@15c
Cherries, Va..$1.00@2.50

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ..12@15c
Filberts, lb ..11@12c
Walnuts, Eng-
lish, lb ..12@14c
Pecans, lb ..10@12c

Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy ..7½c
do choice ..6½c

HONEY.

White comb....13@16c
Dark comb....10@12c

N. Y. white
clover ..16@17c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Penn..24@25½c
do Ohio Fa-
creamery ..21@22½c
do dairy ..19@21c
do country
roll ..14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full
cream ..14@15c
do flats ..14@15c
do ½ cream..11½@12c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss,
lb ..16@17c
do Wis. Swiss,
lb ..14@15c
20-lb block
Swiss ..14@15½c
Eggs, at mark..17½@18c
do candled ..16½@17c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb ..15c
Roosters ..10@11c
Turkeys ..10@11c
Geese ..10@11c
Ducks ..12@13c
Dressed hens..17@18c
Roosters ..12c
Broilers ..22c
Roosters ..14c

Turkeys, fresh
dressed ..16@17c
do frozen ..20@22c
Ducks ..20c
Squabs, I. dozen ..25c
Pigeons, per pair ..40c

GAME.

Squabs, doz ..$4.50
Partridges, pair..$2.25@3.00
Mallards ..$2.00
Teals, pair ..$1.00
Quail, per
brace ..$1.00
Canvasback ducks..$2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair ..$2.00
Com. mixed, pair..50c

Pheasants, pair..$2.50@3.00
Black ducks, pair..$2.50
Rabbits, pair ..40c
Venison, saddle and leg
chops ..30@40c

RIDES.

No. 1 green steer,
heavy ..7½c
do light steer
and cows ..7c
do all weights..6½c
No. 2 green, 1c lss..6c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..11c
do No. 2 ..9½c

Green salt or cured,
No. 1 steers ..7½c
do No. 2 steers ..7c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..12½c
do No. 2 ..11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Butter—Receipts, 6,000 packages; steady; state dairy, 17@21c; do creamery, 22@25c; Elgins, 25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,892 packages; steady; state, full cream, fancy colored, new, 12½c; small colors, new, 12½c; large colored, large white, new, 11½@12c; Egg—Receipts, 5,600 packages; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; Western storage packed, 16@17c; Western fresh, 18@18½c; Southern fresh, 17@18c; southern fresh, 15½@16c.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 14@20c. Eggs easy at mark, cases 12½c; firsts, 14½@15c. Cheese, firm; cream, 12½c; young Americans, 13c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 24c; nearby prints, 25c; fancy do, 23c; good demand; fresh nearby, 15½c; less off Western, 16c; less off do country-packed, 15½c; best of do southern, 15½c. Cheese firm; fancy do, 13c; choice, 12½c. New York full cream, 13½c; do choice, new, 12½c; do fair to good, 12½@13c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 22.—Turpentine firm, 49½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $1 40; D, $1 40; E, $1 40; F, $1 40; G, $1 40; H, $1 40; I, $1 40; K, $1 40; M, $1 50; N, $1 60; W. G., $1 65; W. W., $1 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22.—Turpentine steady, 49½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 47c bid. Rosin, firm; $1 67½; sales, 97 bbls; receipts, 97 bbls; shipments, 97 bbls; stock, 1,000 bbls. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $2 20 and $3 20. Tar firm, $1 60.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Grain Market Developed a Firmness During the Day Provisions Advanced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 22.—Higher prices were the rule today. Wheat, after a rather weak opening, developed boldness and the close showed a sharp gain for the day. Corn ruled firm with a fair advance. Oats gained 1@2c. Provisions were up 7½@10c.

A shortage of grain in the wheat belt and lower outlook for crops in other sections of the country were the principal factors in the strength. July closed at 73@73½c, an advance of 2½@3c. Heavy selling by Armour on the bearish outlook caused a heavy break in May, prices declining 2½c. A portion of this was regained later on buying by the same party. A bullish assessment of St. Louis caused demand from commission houses and scattered sources and started prices upward. Cash demand was fair, with sales and the close was firm at 74@74½c, a gain of 2@2½c. Damage reports effect in a measure yesterday's declines and added to the upturn. Primary receipts were 594,000 bushels, against 565,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reports of 114 cars, which with local receipts of 27 cars, were of contract grade—double total receipts for the week—gave rise to the belief that the primary points of 1st cars against 136 last week, a year ago.

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Packers supported provisions and the market went firm. July pork closed 10c higher at $13 80, and $2 05 was offered a gain of 12½c at $7 92. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 25 cars, corn 450 cars, oats 300 cars, hogs 10,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	73½	74½	73	73	73½
July	73½	74	73	73½	73½
CORN					
No. 2					
May	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
July	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
Sept	44½	44½	44	44½	44½
OATS					
No. 2					
May	33½	34½	33½	34	33
July	30½	31½	30½	31½	30½
Sept	29½	30	29½	30	29½
MESS PORK					
May					13 30
July	17 80	17 95	17 80	17 92	17 70
LARD					
May	8 87½	8 95	8 87½	8 95	8 82½
July	8 92½	9 05	8 92½	9 02½	8 87½
SHORT RIBS					
May					8 20
July	8 40	8 45	8 40	8 42½	8 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72@73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 73@74c. No. 2 corn, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45c. No. 2 yellow, 44½@45c. No. 2 oats, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c. No. 2 rye, 69½c; good feeding barley, 45@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 72; No. 1 northwestern, $1 87; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, per bbl, $17 92½@18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 92½@8 95. Short ribs sides, loose, $8 32½@8 40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½; short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 42½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover seed, contract grade, $11 30@11 75.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels 21,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels 8,000	100,000
Corn, bushels 799,000	441,000
Oats, bushels 1,000,000	227,000
Rye, bushels 1,000	
Barley, bushels 61,000	1,000

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; exports, 8,837 barrels; sales, 14,000 barrels; more active and steadier. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 20@3 70; choice to fancy, $3 75@3 85. Cornmeal quiet. Rye quiet. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 105 bushels; exports, 15,186 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80½c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 80½c; options were firm in the forenoon and declined with corn, but rallied on covering, because of reports of injury to the winter crop by drought, closing firm at ½@¾c net advance; May closed at 77½@77¾c; July, 77½@77¾c; September, 78½@78¾c. Corn—Receipts, 54,200 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 50½c; options were firm, with wheat and oats, closing ½@¾c net higher; May closed at 50½@50¾c; July, 50½@50¾c; September, 50½@50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; options were dull and firm, closing ½c net higher; May closed at 37½@37¾c; July, 34½@34¾c; September, 30½@30¾c. Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard steady; western steamed, $8 40. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 6½@9½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady.

MILWAUKEE, May 22.—Wheat firm, No. 1 hard, 81½@82½c; No. 1 northern, 80½@81½c; No. 2 northern, 78½@79½c. Corn firm, No. 3, 46½@47c. Oats steady, No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c. Barley firm, No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 50@56c. Rye firm, No. 1, 67½@68c. Provisions firm. Pork, mess, $17 90@18 00. Lard, 8 90@8 95. Butter, creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs, 16@17c. Cheese, Young Americans, 13½@14c; twins, 13@13½c.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 72½@73c; July, 72½@73c; September, 73½@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44½@44¾c; July, 44½@44¾c; September, 44½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31½@31¾c; July, 30½@30¾c; September, 29½@29¾c. Timothy, 4 50@4 75. Clover, 11 50@12 00. Pork, 17 80. Lard, 8 87½. Dry salt meats—

PULPIT THEMES OF WIDE RANGE

Decoration Day and Emerson's 100th Birthday in the Churches.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The Rev. C. A. Bovray Will Officiate at Christ English Lutheran Church, Millvale--Other Services of Interest.

Tomorrow being the last Sunday before Decoration Day and also the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the services in the churches throughout the city are of special interest. In several churches memorial services will be held in the evening at which posts of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present. Among the churches that will pay tribute to the survivors of the rebellion are the Shady Avenue Baptist, First Methodist Protestant, Pittsburgh; Washington Avenue and Union Methodist Episcopal. Like services will be held at the Lutheran church at Millvale and the United Presbyterian church at Etna.

Emerson's 100th anniversary will be the theme of the addresses of several of the local pastors. At the vesper service of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., will speak on the centennial. The Rev. S. Edward Young will speak on Emerson's 100th birthday at the morning service of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and a memorial service will be held there in the evening at which the Sons of Veterans and Boys' Brigade will be present. The Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church, will preach upon the same subject.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock will celebrate the 14th anniversary of dedication tomorrow. Bishop John W. Hamilton of San Francisco will officiate at both services. The church has been decorated for the occasion and a special musical program will be rendered.

The Rev. Titus Lowe of Braddock preaches in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and in the Smithfield Street church in the evening. Mr. Lowe expects to leave about the first of November to take charge of the English speking Methodist Episcopal church in India.

The corner stone of the new Christ English Lutheran church of Millvale will be laid tomorrow. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Bovray, will officiate. Addresses will be made by several Lutheran ministers of Allegheny.

The $13,000 debt which has been standing against the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will be wiped out tomorrow morning. The Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, and Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, will assist the pastor, Rev. T. N. Eaton, in the services.

The Rev. Wallace Tharp of Crawfordsville, Ind., will occupy the pulpit at the services in the First Christian church of Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue. A special musical program has been arranged for the services. Mr. Tharp is one of the most brilliant and eloquent speakers of the denomination.

The 10th anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmerding will be celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Stewart and the congregation, next Monday evening. The celebration will be held in the auditorium of the church building in Marguerite avenue at 8 o'clock. Beside the congregation nearly all the ministers of the Turtle Creek valley will attend. Addresses will be made by the Rev. William McKee of Turtle Creek, the Rev. T. H. Kohler of Pitcairn, the Rev. D. R. Porter of East McKeesport, and members of the congregation. The congregation was organized May 25, 1803, and the Rev. Dr. Ralston, who died in 1895, was the first pastor. The congregation at present numbers 175 and the Sunday school has a membership of 125.

JUTTE REFUSES TO PAY DOCTOR

Coal Merchant Denies He Owes Dr. C. C. Rinehart $1,000 for a Trip.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

Son of J. C. Lappe Testified Father Left a Will and Promised to Provide for Mrs. Gfeller.

W. C. Jutte has filed his answer to the suit brought by Dr. C. C. Rinehart for $10,000 alleged to be due for services rendered Mr. Jutte last year, while acting as an attending physician on a trip abroad. The answer says that while Jutte was in poor health on July 8, 1902, which interfered with his attention to business, he was not likely to die, become insane or incapacitated as stated in the affidavit of claim; that it was the physician's proposition that the defendant take a trip to Carlsbad, Austria, on which the physician would accompany him without charge for services other than the payment of expenses.

Next week the March term of quarter sessions will close. During the week a number of motions for new trials will be heard and among them are several where convictions of murder were returned. The case of John Conroy of Lawrenceville, convicted of first degree murder for the killing of his wife Margaret is one of the number.

The fixing of the degree of murder on William J. Byers, the confessed murderer of August J. Layton, is also scheduled to be done during the week by Judge Robert S. Frazer, who received Byers' plea.

Yesterday was the last day for jury trials of the March session of criminal court, and notwithstanding the hearing of the applicants for liquor licenses took up considerable time, during the session, the extraordinary record of disposing of 536 cases was made. Much credit is given to the fact that the personnel of the jury was of a higher standard, due entirely to the efforts of Judge J. A. Evans who placed intelligent business men in the panel.

The panel that served for the past two weeks was composed of business men and men of trades. In 10 days' time 181 cases were disposed of, 107 of them having been considered in five days.

More evidence was taken in the trial to establish the right of Mrs. Anna M. Gfeller to share in the estate of her stepfather, J. C. Lappe, now deceased. Mrs. Gfeller claims a will had been prepared, in which she was to share in the estate, but that the paper was destroyed.

Mrs. Sarah Lappe, a daughter-in-law of the decedent, testified that there had been a will prepared, and that she always understood that Mrs. Gfeller was to share in the estate with the other children. She testified that Lappe said that he had built a house in Aspinwall for Mrs. Gfeller. She said that after the death of her father-in-law the children got together and discussed the distribution of the estate, during which Mrs. Celia Wettach, a daughter, and Oscar, a son, said that if they did not get their share they would fight.

H. A. Lappe, a son of the decedent, said that his father had always treated Mrs. Gfeller as a daughter, and in the presence of all of the children had promised to provide for her. The witness said that the decedent spoke of having built a house at Aspinwall for Mrs. Gfeller and that he once spoke of disinheriting his children, Celia and Martin. He testified that he and Otto, another son, begun searching for the will and while doing so Mrs. Wettach said that she could have told them that Otto had the will. He said Mrs. Wettach and Martin Lappe took no part in the search. The case will be continued Monday.

GEORGE S. EDGAR LOSES AFTER TWO YEARS' FIGHT

Superior Court Affirms Divorce Secured by Mrs. Edgar—Other Decisions Handed Down.

The superior court after having been in session for several weeks arose last evening at 5 o'clock. A number of opinions and orders were handed down, some of them being in Allegheny county cases.

Common pleas court No. 2 of this county is affirmed in granting a divorce in the case of Lottie E. Edgar against George S. Edgar, an action that has been in the courts for some years. The lower court dismissed the exceptions to the report of the master. Sustaining this action Judge Oriady says it is the intention of the court not to make divorces easy to be obtained, and that the opinion of a master is merely advisory to the court. The opinion states that the action of the master is concurred in and that it is not the disposition of the court to modify the order as to alimony.

The list of opinions handed down follows:

Commonwealth ex rel. vs. Guth; order continuing rule until first Monday of October. Commonwealth vs. Antone; petition for reargument refused. Becker vs. Lebanon & Myerstown Street Railway Company, reargument ordered. Carson vs. Mackin; affirmed. National bank of Lawrence county, use, vs. Gray; affirmed. Leonard vs. Leslie et al., appeal quashed. Porter vs. Duncan; affirmed. Commonwealth, use, vs. Cavell; appeal quashed. Mallett, use, vs. Stillwagon; reversed. Commonwealth vs. Mosely; affirmed. Pantey Passion Company vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company; affirmed. Appeal of Zimmerman; reversed. Patterson vs. Gallitzen Building and Loan association; affirmed. Briggs et al. vs. Brown; affirmed. Mougenot vs. Vernon; reversed. Sewickley township road; reversed. Smith, J., dissents. Mack vs. Logue; affirmed. Southern Building and Loan association et al. vs. Penn Fire Insurance Company. Coolbaugh et al. vs. Rausberry; affirmed. Wellver et al. vs. Penn Canal Company; affirmed. Gilbert vs. White; affirmed. Appeal of Yost et al.; affirmed. Commonwealth vs. Weirtheimer; affirmed. Wakelin vs. Cockey; affirmed. Worthington vs. railroad company; affirmed. Kafer vs. McKelvey; affirmed; commonwealth ex rel. vs. Orenhott, affirmed. Borough of Mt. Holly Springs vs. railroad company; affirmed. Beaver, J., dissents. Wohlert vs. Seibert; reversed. Nasby vs. Martein et al; affirmed. Commonwealth vs. Hall; concurring opinion. Commonwealth vs. Kocher; affirmed. Moore vs. Moore; affirmed. Pickering vs. O'Brien; affirmed. Edwards vs. Treasurer, etc., vs. Keller; affirmed. Commonwealth vs. Hall, Tioga Company; reversed. Campbell vs. Pittsburgh Bridge Company; affirmed. Marshall vs. Curry; affirmed. Estate of Allshouse; affirmed. Johnson, receiver, vs. Anderson; affirmed. Herron vs. Jones & Laughlin Company; reversed.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the case of the Hostetter Company against the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, the jury returned a verdict of $5 for plaintiff on instructions from Judge Acheson.

Suit for damages was filed by E. Jay Morris against Theodore M. Harton. The action follows a criminal prosecution against Morris by Harton in which Morris was charged with having obtained $2,496 from Harton on the representation that he was the patentee of a "three turn figure 8 toboggan slide."

District Council of Blacksmiths.

A convention of delegates from the various locals of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths will be held in Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue, Sunday, June 22, to form a district council of the various locals. About 50 delegates will be present.

A. W. Moser, general organizer, will hold open meetings at different places to form new locals. Dates and places for meetings are: Tonight, Coraopolis; May 27, Glenwood; June 6, New Kensington.

TTROLLEY PARK CONCERTS

tomorrow. Calhoun has Second Brigade band, H. J. Lindsay, L. Claire McLaughlin, Pittsburgh's Low Dockstader. Oakwood — Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh band, Marjorie Barrett, child artist, Kelly and Violette, Ward Homestead Library band, P. W. Dolin, bass soloist, Fleisig Duo and H. F. Blaney. Free.

Sleeping Car for Columbus

Ready at 10:30 P. M.

On an after next Sunday, May 24, the Pittsburgh-Columbus sleeping car over the Pennsylvania lines will leave Pittsburgh Union station in train No. 21 at 2:10 a. m., city time. The sleeping car will be ready at Union station at 10 p. m., city time, and passengers may occupy reservations any time after that hour. They will reach Columbus at 6:35 a. m.

FIGHT OF THE LIBRARY MAY GET INTO COUNCILS

Hilltop Opposes Ordinance to Take South Twenty-Second Street Property for Site.

Owners of property on the South Side at the approach to the Twenty-second street bridge were notified yesterday by the city to turn over their deeds to the city solicitor for examination preliminary to the purchase of these properties for the South Side park and Carnegie library branch.

The properties will cost the city $220,000. They cover half a square from Carson street to the bridge and from Twenty-second street toward Twenty-third street.

As soon as the purchase is made an ordinance will be introduced in councils to allow a portion of the ground to be used as a branch library for the South Side.

This ordinance will probably start a fight in councils, as a contest is already in progress between the Hill Top section and the lower wards for the possession of the library. A committee appointed by the board of trustees of Carnegie library is hearing opinions of citizens on the subject.

The councilmen from the lower wards outnumber the members from the Hill Top, and the passage of the ordinance is expected. This will probably settle the question of the library site.

Ultimatum of Window Glass Men.

It is thought the ultimatum of the window glass manufacturers will be accepted by the National Jobbers' association. The former offered to sell 200,000 boxes at 88 off the list of January 1, 1902, to be specified before July 1, guaranteeing the market to August 1. The matter is in the hands of the executive committee, which is to report next Monday.

Plasterers' Strike Was Averted.

A strike was averted by the contracting plasterers striding over a resolution adopted some time ago. They had decided that they would pay the men only every other week. The plasterers wanted their pay every Saturday. The contracting plasterers finally agreed to pay the expenses of the men one Saturday and their wages another.

Minister to Change His Work.

The Rev. Homer A. Flint, assistant rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, resigns that position on the first of June to accept the position of archdeacon of the Laymen's league of the Episcopal church. He will have entire charge of the work in this district. Mr. Flint has been at work in this diocese for three years.

President Mitchell Will Be Busy.

A conference will be held this morning in the Kuhns building between John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, T. L. Lewis, vice-president, and the local officials. After the meeting they will go to Greensburg, where they will address a meeting at 1 o'clock. A similar meeting will be held at Irwin at 7 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell will address both meetings.

Swedish Baptists to Meet.

The New York conference of the Swedish Baptists will meet in the First Swedish Baptist church, McKeesport, next Thursday night. The services will be in charge of the pastor of the church, the Rev. V. Lofstrom. The business and devotional services will continue until next Sunday week.

BACKACHE

Is only one of many distressing symptoms which point to the presence of womanly diseases. If women thoroughly understood the relation of the local womanly health to the general health, they would understand that backache, headache, nervousness, sideache, dizziness, faintness and similar feminine ailments, cannot be cured until the womanly health is established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. In curing these local diseases, it cures the ailments which they cause; backache, headache, sideache, dizziness, faintness, nervousness, and other ills peculiarly feminine.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1895," writes Mrs. Lona Halstead, of Clermore, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicines, viz., Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment, I was a well woman, and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Two Gold Prizes

Children's Day

—at the—

Crown Exhibition

TODAY we purpose to show the "Crowns of the Rulers of the World" to four or five thousand pupils of the public schools. The older people will kindly give the children right of way for just one day—the only day remaining in which they can see these crowns without staying out of school.

PRIZE COMPETITION—To make it worth while in more than one way for the children to come to the store to study these crowns, their settings, their history and significance, and to encourage the young people of Allegheny County to tell in the most interesting way what they see and learn, we offer two gold prizes for the best description of the crowns prepared under the following conditions:

A Ten Dollar Gold Piece will be given for the best worded and most readable essay not exceeding one thousand words in length, describing the Crown exhibit, prepared by any pupil attending any High School, Business College or Private School in Allegheny County.

A Ten Dollar Gold Piece will likewise be given for the brightest, breeziest and most interesting account of the crowns, taking the form of a letter of not more than one thousand words to some imaginary person, prepared by any pupil attending any one of the Common Schools of Allegheny County.

For full particulars as to conditions, etc., see yesterday's afternoon papers.

CAMPBELL'S

"Payne's Coon Hollow Page in The Sunday Gazette is alone worth more than price of the entire paper." That's what everyone says, and what everyone says is very apt to be true.

Men's Fancy Vests.

Half the well-dressed men you see are wearing vests of different materials than the suits. This is a fashion which gives pleasing variation and lends to the general smartness of the attire. We show a splendid line of white piques, ducks, fancy mercerized materials, novelties and imported vestings. Priced from

$1.50 up to $5.00

SOLOMON'S

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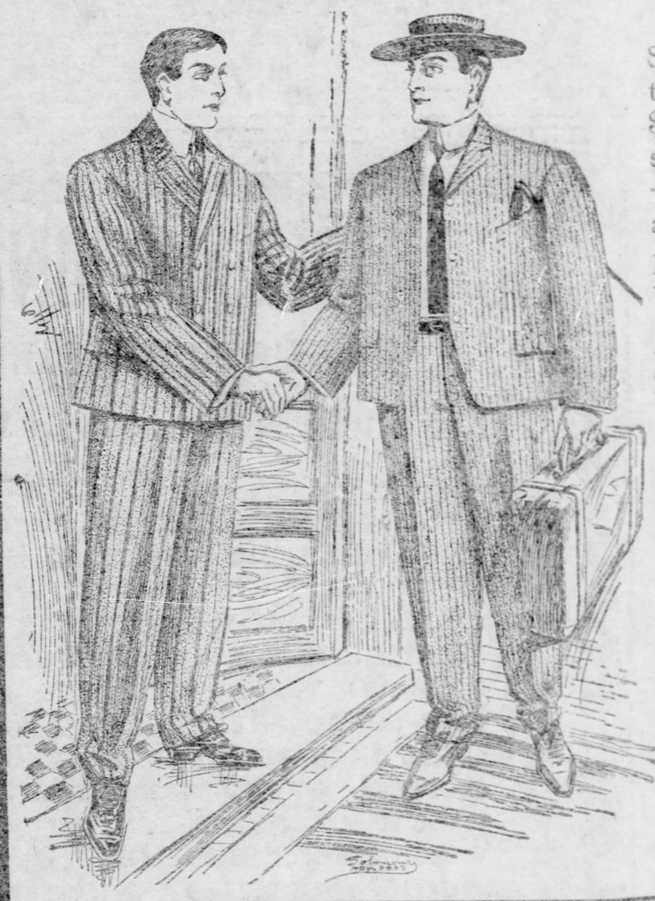
Harness at ½ and ⅓ Off.

We are retiring from the harness business, other departments need the room it occupies. Our entire stock of harness and horse equipments must be closed out immediately regardless of cost. Everything is offered at ½ or 1-3 the regular marked prices. For example: $150.00 Coach Harness, $80.00; $12.00 Buggy Harness, $8.00; $1.25 Halters, 65c, etc.

Exceptional Values in Men's Summer Suits.



There are special inducements for men to buy here this Saturday in the way of odd suits which are certainly out of the ordinary. It makes no difference whether you want to pay $7.50 or three times that sum, we are prepared to give you superior values. We mark our clothing at extra low prices—lower than elsewhere because we have immense outlets, and thus can afford to sell it cheaper. Our clothing will fit, please and satisfy all conditions of men. Extra sizes for men who are extremely stout or slender are a feature of our business.

Men's Suits. A very special showing for men who do not wish to spend much money and want to appear well dressed. Suits of neat cheviots or worsteds, tailored with care and certainly worth more money than our special price of $7.50

Men's Suits. A showing of very stylish single-breasted sack suits in the latest cheviots or worsteds, well tailored and finished throughout. The cloth, workmanship and style of these garments is far above the average offerings at the popular price of $10

Men's Suits. The latest single or double-breasted Sack Suits, three or four button styles, correctly tailored in the height of fashion. These garments present a section of extremely desirable suits for business wear, being both neat and serviceable. These garments are exceptionally well finished and present special economy at the price of $12

Men's Suits. Those correctly tailored Sack Suits which smart dressers are looking for, either single or double-breasted styles, with long roll lapels and firm fronts. These suits include both novelties and light colors, as well as the more sedate darker fabrics, also blue and black. A splendid collection at $15

Men's Suits. All the clever suitings of the season in foreign and domestic weaves, tailored with all the new ideas and high-class workmanship, such as hand-finished button holes and collars, broad shoulders and firm fronts. These are features which distinguish custom made attire at twice our prices of $25, $22, $20 and $18

Smart, Up-to-Date Suits For Men.

Young Men's Outing Suits. Ages 15 to 19. Consisting of coat and pants, coat half lined and pants with turn-up bottoms. Made of wool cassimir, flannels and Scotch mixtures in dressy styles. All pants with belt straps. Special at..... $5.00

Young Men's Suits. The latest fancy cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, in all the new spring shades; also black or blue thibets and serges. The coats are cut single or double-breasted styles, and are well tailored. Ages 14 to 19. Special at..... $6.75

Young Men's Suits. Made of fancy Scotch cheviots, cassimeres, blue serges and black thibets, single or double-breasted coats with long roll lapels, cut with broad shoulders and well tailored. Ages 15 to 20. Special for today at..... $8.50

Young Men's Suits. Made of exclusive fancy mixtures, overplaids, etc. Single or double-breasted, broad-shouldered coats, cut in the latest fashion. Ages 15 to 20. Special offerings at..... $12

Young Men's Long Trousers. Made of fancy Scotch mixtures, striped worsteds and black or blue cheviots. Sizes 27 to 32 inseam. Special at..... $1.50

Saturday Specials in Boys' Wear.

We are making special prices this Saturday which are worth noting by any one that has to buy boys' clothing. Here you get style, quality and character at the lowest possible price.

Boys' Outing Suits. Ages 6 to 16. Made of homespuns and wool cassimeres, in the latest patterns for summer wear. Three-button single-breasted coats, with belt straps, patent bands, taped seams, at..... $3.00

Boys' Suits. Are the stylish suits for the little fellows, in Norfolk-Sailor, regular Norfolk and blouse effects. Made of mixed cheviots, cassimeres or plain blue cheviots. Ages 3 to 10. Well tailored and trimmed with embroidery and braids. Specially priced today at..... $2.48

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits. Made of Scotch cheviots, English worsteds, blue or black thibets and black clay worsteds. Ages 8 to 17. Priced today as a special inducement at..... $2.98

Boys' Dress Suits. also confirmation suits. Two-garment suits, with either single or double-breasted coats or three-garment suits. Made of the latest Scotch and English woolens in all the new spring shades. Ages 10 to 18. Priced today at..... $4.88

Boys' Wash Suits. Blouse styles in fine madras cloths, chalis, piques and other washable materials, in plain colorings or striped or checked effects. Trimmed in the latest combination effects. Special value for today, in ages 2½ to 10, at..... 98c

Boys' Wash Suits. Made of galateas, linens, piques and finest mercerized materials. Choice of all colors and the latest striped and fancy patterns. Trimmed with combination of lace and guaranteed washable cords, so they will fit if fades. Ages 2½ to 10. Priced as high as $3.00, and cheap at..... $1.48

Boys' Knee Pants. Made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres in every new and desirable pattern, finished with patent bands, taped seams, double seats and knees. The best $1.00 and $1.25 pants and exceptional qualities will be found in these pants. Priced today at..... 48c

Men's Clever Footwear Styles.

$3.00 is the price for the above oxford. Made of genuine patent coltskin, Goodyear welt white oak soles—the new "W. and J." last.

$3.50 is the price for the above Oxford. Patent colt vamp, with matt kid top. The latest three-button effect.

We are Sole Agents in this city for the celebrated

Stacy, Adams & Co.'s Fine Shoes for Men.

The shoes recognized the world over as the highest standard of footwear for men. Priced at

$5.00 and $6.00

$3.00 is the price for the above Oxford. The new Blucher patterns, made of patent coltskin. Goodyear welt soles. New "Murray Hill" last.

For the Correct Fashions In Straw Hats, We Lead.

Straw Hat time is here, and our hat department is the place to buy if you want correct style, fine quality and low prices. See our window—it is an exposition of the proper straw hat fashions.

Men's Genuine Panama Hats, in all the dress shapes of the season. Priced most attractively at

$5, $6 and up to $12

Men's Fine English Milan Hats in the new Panama shapes. Special attractions at $3.98, $3.48, $2.98 and $2.48

Men's Pure Manila and Porto Rican Hats, made up in the latest Panama and negligee shapes. Nobby hats priced at

$2.98, $2.48 and $1.98

Men's Yacht Hats. The correct shapes of the popular hats, with low crown and wide brim, also higher crowns and different widths of brim to suit all tastes. Made of fine sennet or English split braid. Priced at

98c to $3.50

Men's Soft Felt Hats, light or dark colors, in the new Marconi, Princeton or Alpine shapes. Priced at ..... $1.98 to $4

Our "Top Notch" Derby, in the new English brown or black. The most popular derby in town at $3

Our "Ben Hur" Derby in the new brown or black. A winner at $1.98

Children's Straw Sailors. A splendid assortment of the latest juvenile styles in fine Milans, Rough and Ready and Skinki braids, trimmed with long streamers and double bows at the back and sides. A selection that cannot be equalled at our attractive prices of ... 49c up to $3

Children's Sailors and Tams, in linen crash and duck, all the new shapes of the season. Priced at $1.00 down to 25c

Men's and Boys' Caps, in duck, linen, crash and light weight cloths. The newest Golf, Yachting and large crown shapes. Priced at ..... 25c to 50c

Seasonable Fixings For Men.

Special for today. Pepperel jeans, patent elastic seam drawers, all sizes, each..... 35c

Men's Underwear, the popular silky fiber balbriggan, cellular mesh and fancy pique weaves. In ecru, white, blue, gray or black; made with woven collarettes and fashioned seams. Cannot be matched anywhere at our popular price of..... 50c

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, in corded madras, fancy percales and Bedford cords; plain grounds, striped and figured effects. Either plain or pleated bosoms, each shirt has separate link cuffs. Extraordinary value at..... 50c

Negligee Shirts. As usual we lead in the supply of up-to-date negligees at moderate prices. Our showing embraces all the latest ideas, such as fancy stripes, figures and plain grounds, a special showing of the new Oxford grays which are so much in demand this season. Greatest values ever offered at..... $1.00

Negligee Shirts, which are made from the finest imported materials, the cut, finish and general workmanship are equal to any custom-made. Every day brings new arrivals which are added to our marvelous collection of high-grade shirts. Choice of all the popular ideas, with plain or pleated bosoms, attached or detached cuffs. Unequaled values at..... $1.50

Men's Finest Grade of Linen Thread and Mercerized Underwear, in all the popular shades, including blue, salmon, pink, lavender, black and natural colors. These garments are especially well made and will give absolute satisfaction both in fit and general wear. Special at..... $1.00

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Of competition is the power we hold sway over the Pittsburgh market for precious stones. Our position as the largest direct importers of diamonds direct from the cutters gives us the opportunity to secure the purest gems, perfect in form and color, and sell them at lower prices on account of our great outlet. In the matter of artistic mountings, whether in ring, brooch or pendant, or novel designs, we can captivate you. Our superb stock was never more attractive.

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